



## NEWS BRIEFS

### To Go Or Stay

**Washington DC** FCC Mass Media Bureau Chief Alex Felker said he is evaluating his options as personnel changes take place at the Commission with the departure of Chairman Dennis Patrick.

"I'm thinking about everything, but I'm a long way from making a decision," Felker said.

Felker is a "career" employee at the Commission and his secu-

rity at the FCC is not dependent on political whims.

### The Power of Talk

**Washington DC** Why is late night America listening to AM?

Well, the NAB attributes an increase in listening in five major markets at night to "talk" programming.

Based on fall Arbitron ratings, five major markets, Boston, Pittsburgh, Los Angeles and San

Francisco, are "majority" AM markets in the overnight daypart (midnight to 6 AM), an increase of three from spring 1988.

Capitol Hill also is worried that talk show hosts may cause a stir among listeners with the troubles of House Speaker Jim Wright, as they did with the congressional pay raise that went down the tubes.

### TV Marti Plans Proceed

**Washington DC** Congress is moving ahead to establish a TV version of Voice of America's Radio Marti aimed at Cuba, despite interference jamming of US

AMs.

The proposed legislation would allow the FCC to confiscate a frequency—in use or not—to broadcast.

TV Marti would be broadcast via a transmitter from a balloon over the Florida Keys.

In other VOA news, the agency said it will employ two new 500 kW shortwave transmitters in West Germany to improve its signal in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union. The VOA already uses four 500 kW units to broadcast.

Noting that *glasnost* resulted in a cessation of jamming by the Soviet Union, VOA said it has

"surprising" opportunities.

"During meetings . . . , visiting Soviet diplomats actually asked VOA to improve its signal to the Soviet Union," VOA said.

### Back At Full Power

**Bethesda MD** WGMS-AM here recently replaced its wind-damaged directional tower and is transmitting a full-power directional signal, according to GM Michael Ferrel.

Ferrel said a new \$75,000 tower was erected by 12 April to replace one destroyed by a wind storm 28 December.

The station lost its directional transmission when severe thunderstorm winds knocked down one of its four towers.

The downed tower forced the station to convert its 5000 W daytime/1000 W nighttime directional signal to a weaker 1000 W daytime/250 W nighttime omnidirectional signal for nearly four months.

The AM signal is aimed southeast toward Washington, DC.

### Radio History Remembered

**Washington DC** Among special projects approved by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting is a TV documentary about the "creators of radio," Lee de Forest, Edwin Howard Armstrong and David Sarnoff.

The documentary titled "Radio Pioneers" will be "the compelling story of the life and times of three men who completely transformed modern America."

The production is through WETA-TV in Arlington, VA, with Tom Lewis and Ken Burns of Lorentine Films, Walpole, NH.

### The Numbers

**Washington DC** The latest statistics from the FCC show there were 10,524 AM and FM stations broadcasting as of 31 March.

The figures break down to 4948 AMs; 4188 FMs, and 1388 non-commercial FMs.

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# Review Urged of FM DA Ruling

by Alan Carter

**Washington DC** Broadcast and interest groups, as expected, asked the FCC to re-examine new rules that allow short-spaced FM stations by use of directional antennas.

The NAB and the Washington engineering firm of du Treil, Lundin & Rackley filed petitions for reconsideration in April citing complaints from limited applications to shortcomings for interference protection.

Greater Media called for a review of limits on the degree of permissible short spacing, restrictions on incursions into the aperture of a directional antenna by other antennas and other potentially re-radiating objects, and a reconsideration of conventional waivers for minor short spacing.

The Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards (ABES) questioned the "wholesale election" of permitting new FMs on the basis of less than minimum mileage separations.

Other petitions were filed by Genesis Broadcasting and Mullaney Engineering of Gaithersburg, MD.

## The do's and don'ts

The new rules, adopted under Docket MM 87-121, are expected to be effective by early to mid-June, pending approval

of new filing forms by the Office of Management and Budget. The original effective date had been 14 April.

FCC staff speculated there would be action on the petitions for reconsideration by the effective date.

Broadcasters no longer can apply for waivers for co-channel and adjacent channel short spacing. The FCC requires

date be deferred pending further study.

Among the charges, du Treil said in many cases the proposed rules will not permit adjacent-channel short spacing.

## Questions abound

The firm also said that by codifying the 2 dB per 10° directional antenna policy, many stations will have "needless" an-

examine whether installation instructions of FM antenna manufacturers should become a formal part of the application; whether a registered professional engineer should be required to sign all technical documents on design and installation and measurement of an FM DA, and whether necessary safeguards should be adopted to protect FMs from interference stemming from antenna deterioration.

ABES also asked the FCC to consider strengthening technical and procedural requirements on design and installation of DAs. The group noted that directional antennas used to give "equivalent" contour protection "ought to be limited to the resolution of site availability problems not solvable by other means."

For information from the FCC on directional antennas, call 202-632-9660.

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applications to protect facilities similar to contour protection criteria currently used in the non-commercial service.

The maximum amount of short spacing is limited by the amount of separation specified for the next smaller size station class. But because of the FCC's FM application processing resources, permissible short spacing initially will be limited to eight kilometers, or five miles.

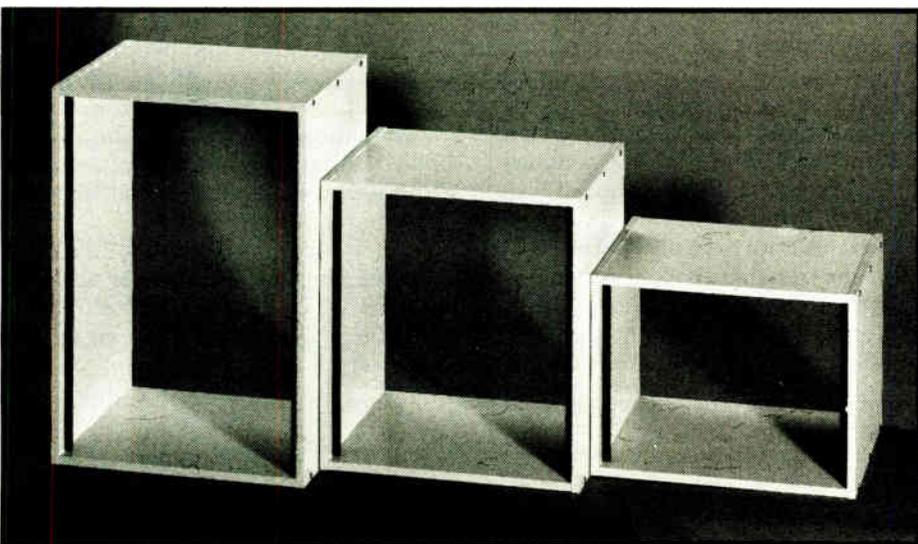
In its petition, du Treil, Lundin & Rackley charged that the rules apply only to a portion of potential short-spaced stations, among other complaints. The firm asked that the effective

tenna expenses. Rules governing antenna placement and tower construction, the petition continued, are arbitrary and unnecessary.

On the controversial issue of received interference, du Treil argued that received interference should be permitted in areas not presently served.

The NAB asked for a further notice of proposed rule making, claiming the decision, among issues, lacks necessary safeguards to avoid interference in FM. NAB specifically suggested the FCC

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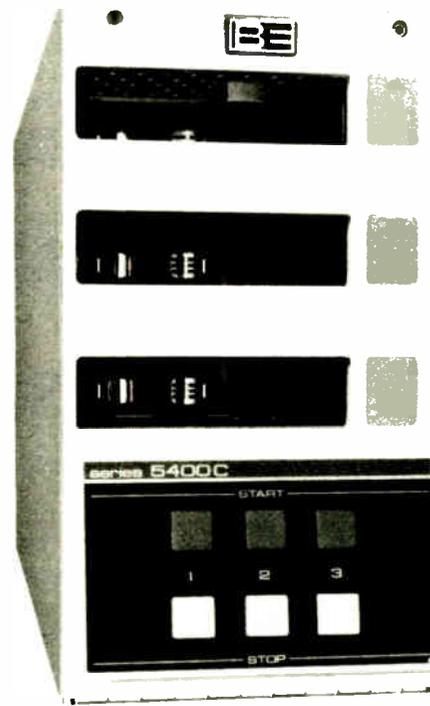
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# AM's Golden Chance Arrives

by Judith Gross

**Falls Church VA** Okay, you've read many words in *RW* over the past few years about the development of the NRSC standard.

We've gone to the meetings, reported the filings, the tests, the debates, the pros and the cons. As someone who has been at a lot of those meetings, I feel a personal connection with the concept behind this effort which was begun with the idea of doing something to help AM.

And now it's official.

The FCC did not go ahead and do what the NRSC and the NAB asked for, namely define a preemphasis curve and ceiling in a station's audio chain.

It's understandable that the Commissioners would prefer to deal with transmission concerns instead.

But think of it. Here we are, in a time of deregulation: fewer rules, relaxed standards and yet the industry was still successful in convincing the Big Three over on M Street that AM needs a tightening of the rules in order to survive.

Broadcasters were willing to sacrifice 5 kHz of their allowable spectrum to help AM. It's 5 kHz that no AM listener benefits from anyway, but it was still rightfully theirs.

And all of this was done through a compromise effort. That's right. Station folks sitting down with processor folks sitting down with receiver manufacturers and—despite the occasional heated disagreements—all trying to make it work so AM could survive.

What we do finally have is a mandatory standard which will almost immediately alleviate second adjacent interference. So the receiver manufacturers can go ahead now and make wideband AM radios—giving us the fidelity we need.

It's kind of ironic that it took the FCC to make a new rule to help AMers when it was the Commission's own free-

wheeling policies that put AM in its predicament to begin with. But there it is.

And where do we go from here? Well, stations have about a year to implement the standard, and if they go about it the most convenient way—namely by installing NRSC-1 processing in their audio



chain—they won't have to worry about the FCC (or their neighboring adjacent stations) breathing down their necks over the next five years.

By mid 1994 they will have to prove that their transmitted signal conforms to NRSC-2—the RF mask. But why wait? Now's the time for stations to show the receiver manufacturers and the listeners how good AM can really sound. Let's show 'em we're ready.

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There's a fascinating book making the rounds these days. It has little to do with the broadcast industry directly, but what it says about every aspect of American business is too important to ignore.

The book is called *More Like Us*, published by Houghton Mifflin and written by a fellow named James Fallows, who lived in Asia (including Japan) for a few years, was a speechwriter for President Carter and authored a previous book about waste in our defense programs which caused quite a stir.

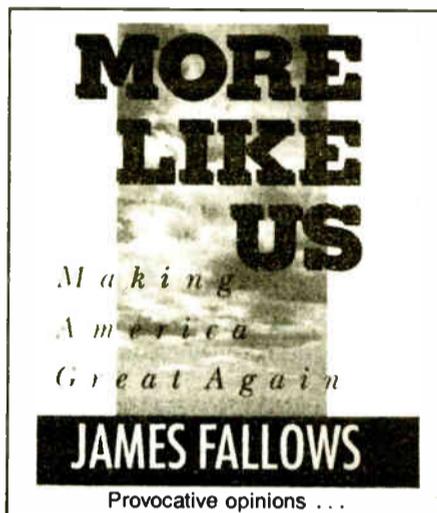
The latest book tackles the thorny problem of why our country lags behind the Japanese in the world economic mar-

ket and it explores some of the entrenched cultural difficulties which are allowing Japan to succeed where we seem to be failing.

But unlike many books of its ilk you may have seen these days, Fallows doesn't say that America should be more like the Japanese in order to prosper. Quite the contrary.

He says that we should go back to the basic foundations of America which helped us grow to be the giants we have been for so many decades. In other words, don't be more like them, be "More Like Us," and thus the book's title.

What he's talking about is the feeling



of openness, that anybody from any social or economic strata has a chance to get ahead in the US: create a new identity for him- or herself. The "Land of Opportunity." He says people try harder when they feel they've got a chance.

What's interesting about all of this, in light of the current controversy over whether or not to license broadcast engineers, is that the book is a stinging indictment of restrictive qualifying processes such as licensing and tests.

Fallows says that such professional re-

quirements have rarely helped those who use the services of the professionals in question, rarely raise the quality of work performed and usually only serve to keep those already licensed secure in a kind of "old boys' club."

"The licensed professions focus attention on how a teacher or accountant or doctor trained for his job—did he go to the right school and get the right credential?—while simultaneously discouraging measurements of how well the people already in the profession do their work," Fallows writes.

He adds that once in the "club" there is almost never any continued scrutiny as to how competently the licensed professional actually performs.

He also notes that geniuses like Thomas Edison and Frank Lloyd Wright had almost no formal training in any profession; Edison didn't even finish grade school.

Fallows goes on to quote Richard Boyatzis, who heads a consulting firm called McBer. Boyatzis says that despite professional groups' claims that licensing helps raise standards in the profession, the end result is usually "the exclusion of certain groups, whether by intention or not, and the establishment of mediocre performance."

Sound familiar? The book goes on to suggest that if we want to encourage the talent that does exist out there, we would be wise to forget about professional credentials and "let people perform whatever service or profession they've shown they can perform competently."

Something for the NSPE, the SBE and our industry's own very competent but unlicensed engineers to ponder as the debate rages on.

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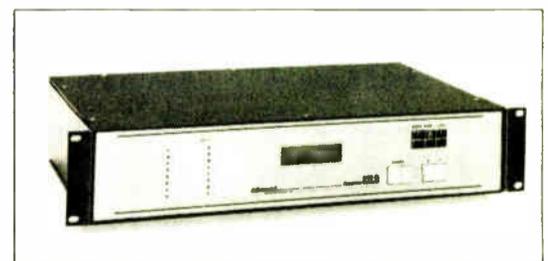
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### Finding and keeping talent

Dear RW:

In responding to Robert Orr's guest editorial of 22 February . . . how right you are, sir. What, as a whole, has the industry done to create a climate of interest and trust to attract new blood? Furthermore, what is the industry doing to keep good people?

I am not a tyro; I've spent almost 20 years in this business as a reasonably successful announcer-copywriter-production talent. Yet, I must admit I've never felt my future any bleaker.

I don't do drugs and I don't drink. I show up on time, work hard, prep my afternoon show. I put in five hours a day as one of my station's lead production people.

My boss is a darned good man and pays me relatively well. But about a year ago, a personal situation came up which forced me to "test the market" to see if I could find anything better.

Out of roughly 50 air-checks and resumes sent out (forty of which were to advertised job openings) I got less than five responses. Of any kind.

Of those, two responses indicated an interest, but made it clear that I'd have to take a substantial cut in pay, work more hours and stand little or no chance for advancement . . . *yet these were jobs at much larger markets than that in which I already worked!*

I began to think that after 20 years, I was no better than "mediocre." In fact, after a recent vacation, listening to announcers and production all over the

country, I came to the conclusion that actually I was pretty good at my job . . . but that by and large, radio was being ruled by "bottom line" thinking.

What do I mean? Simply, with the advent of satellite and "packaged programming" most radio stations today are doing (or looking at doing) the obvious: if you cut overhead drastically, you don't need to incur as much revenue to make a profit.

Furthermore, there is seldom any good reason to try to keep anyone like myself who has a wealth of experience and ability. Most clients will sit still for "rip and read" spots if the rate card is right, so there isn't the need for even a good production person—just someone who can speak clearly and work fast.

I used to get phone calls from kids interested in a broadcasting career. I'd warn them that they'd have to start at a small radio station and work their way up. Now I tell them "don't bother." There isn't any ladder in place anymore.

Quite frankly, after being a dedicated professional in this business for almost 20 years, I think I'd seriously consider getting out if the right offer came along. There just isn't much incentive to stay in.

I knew we were in trouble the day I learned that a 20-year-old fellow who worked with us one summer as a news intern (and a darn good one) gave up trying to make a career as a radio newscaster, and is now day manager of a fast food restaurant near here.

And this person, after six months on the job, makes more in income and benefits than I do, after 20 years on the job. And you wonder why radio has problems attracting and keeping good people?

Kent Welborn  
Kennewick, WA

### Fighting the gender gap

Dear RW:

Regarding your response to Tammy Veil's answer to WMAQ's Margaret Bryant (RW 15 January 1989), from across the Atlantic Ocean comes yet another woman in the field of engineering who agrees with you in a big way that being a woman engineer is not just tough, but real tough.

In my still-developing country of Swaziland, you can imagine what it means to be a woman and have to face the fact that you cannot be accepted readily as a competent person. If you are lucky enough to survive the lack of recognition and unequal pay then you are faced with the problem of coordinating work and home hours.

In our country there is still plenty of land to plow, so we women are expected to do all that is involved in the fields, kitchen and to mind the kids as well.

Adding into daily account that my home is out in the "boonies," that our transport is not reliable and roads are unpaved does nothing to help. On wet days, which are common here, it's sheer chance to pass through the slippery parts. Such things do nothing to help in

The FCC has handed AM stations a life preserver with the mandatory NRSC standard—but it's a gift accompanied by responsibilities.

The 10 kHz stopband and specifications of NRSC-2, which the Commission approved over NRSC-1, go a long way towards reducing second adjacent channel interference.

But since the new rule stopped short of defining the preemphasis curve and ceiling of NRSC-1, there is still concern about first adjacent splatter.

In addition, receiver manufacturers may not feel the urgency of supplying radios with a complementary deemphasis curve if they are unsure whether stations will voluntarily conform to NRSC-1.

It's understandable that the Commission did not want to tread on the sacred ground of a station's audio processing and opted instead for a transmission standard.

## No Need To Wait

But there are still many reasons why AM stations should act as quickly as possible to adopt both NRSC standards.

First, it will immediately alleviate adjacent channel interference on the AM band. Also it sends a

clear message to receiver manufacturers that stations want better fidelity AM radios.

By giving receiver manufacturers guidelines in the form of a deemphasis curve, there's a better chance of having radios built which help AM more effectively compete for today's listeners. NRSC stations on NRSC prototype radios do sound good.

In addition, the FCC has given stations a four-year grace period of "presumptive compliance" to implement NRSC-2 by using NRSC-1 processing.

Right now implementing both portions of the NRSC standard is the easiest way for AM stations to conform to the new ruling.

For the future, the entire NRSC provides AM stations with the best chance of improving the band enough to survive and prosper.

There's no reason to delay.

—RW

the performance of one's duty in the studios.

I'm still very junior in the field but I hope one day I'll make it to the top. I am a technician at our Swaziland broadcast station, have trained in our technical college and am presently upgrading to a higher classification.

Since our country is developing, money is scarce, so we cannot pay for our own training; getting to be a full engineer around here will take some time.

I do studio maintenance on both the English and siSwati broadcast services. Sometimes our cables get eaten by rats and we go off the air. When this happens I suspect I face the same dilemma as many women engineers throughout the world in trying to keep the station working and take care of my husband and children at the same time.

To Tammy, whose marriage ended up on the rocks, I say congratulations that you are putting it behind you, picking up the threads with your new job and are ready to go as high as your skills will take you.

To you, Ms. Editor, if I could be accepted as a charter member of the "Organization of Women Engineers," it would be my privilege to nominate you as our first honorary member!

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Mbabane, Swaziland, Africa

### PCB labels explained

Dear RW:

I read with interest the "PCB Rules Cause Confusion" article by Mr. Gatski in the 8 March issue of your journal, as it has certainly caused confusion for us in the capacitor and transformer manufacturing business.

One item in the story could cause your readers some unnecessary expense: in the paragraph that contains trade names for PCB compounds "non-flammable liquid" was given as a name or label. I have

never seen any capacitor marked with this notation but it *could* apply to the fluids used in a great many non-PCB items.

Federal OSHA regulations (29 CFR Ch. XVII, section 1910.106.a.19) define a "flammable liquid" as one that has a flash point *below* 100°F—paint thinner, lighter fluid . . . that sort of thing.

A capacitor that uses good old reliable mineral oil, with a flash point of about 300°F, could be marked "non-flammable liquid" because, under OSHA definitions, it isn't flammable. It would be considered a "Class III B Combustible Liquid" (which is the highest rating that OSHA acknowledges for a liquid with *any* flash point).

Not flammable . . . just combustible. OK. When in doubt, call the manufacturer of the device to see what it contains. It may not need replacement until it expires of its own volition.

Also, to put another comment in the article into perspective: if a device contains 500 parts-per-million of PCB in its fluid, it is treated as pure PCB. Just how much is 500 PPM, you ask? It is equivalent to three shotglasses (4½ fl. oz.) in a 55 gallon barrel of oil. One or two shotglasses and the mixture is just "PCB Contaminated."

And a caveat to anyone purchasing capacitors or transmitters on the surplus market: insist on a *written* guarantee from the dealer that the devices are PCB-Free and know that your supplier has the financial resources to back the guarantee.

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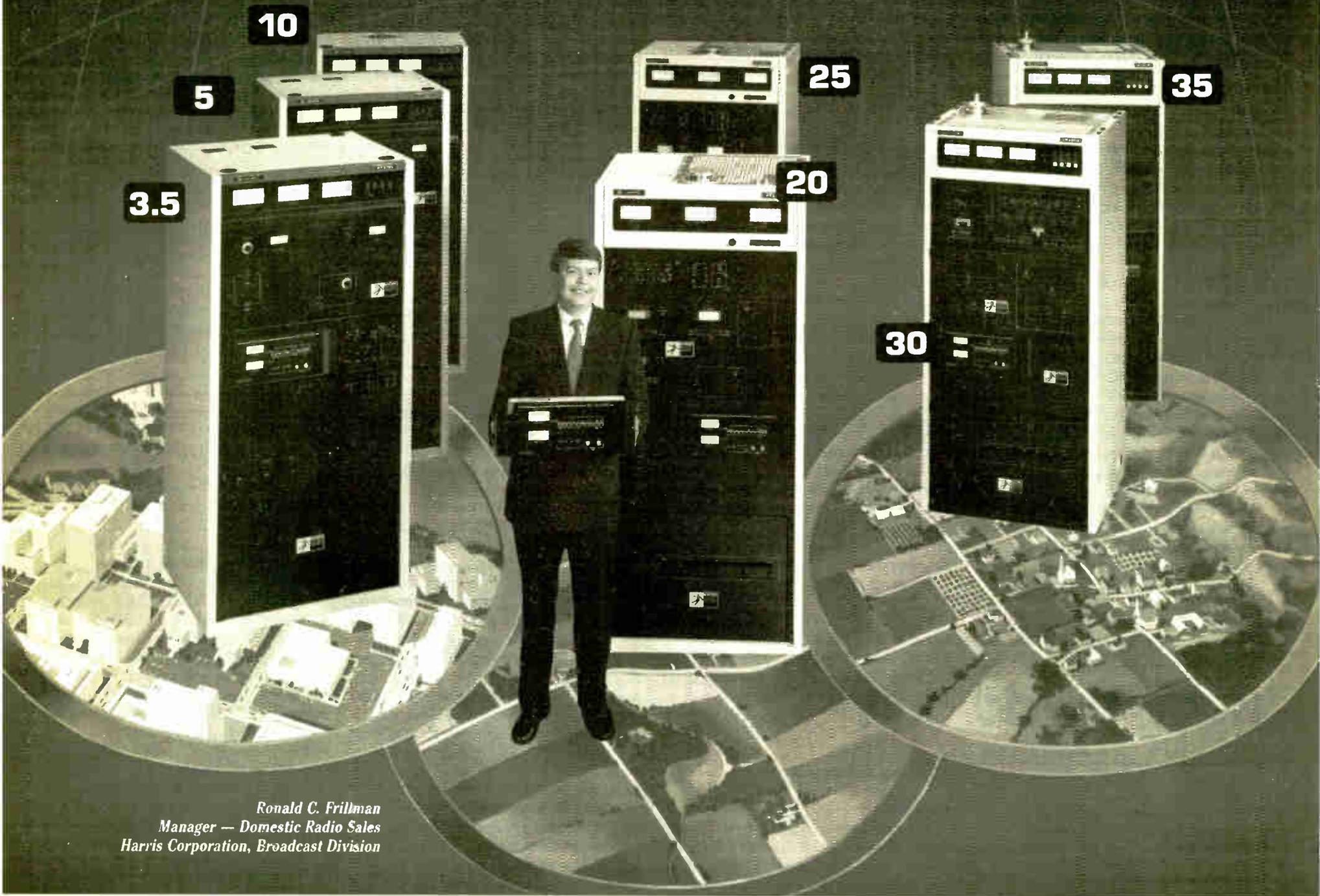


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# NAB Opposes Translator Plan

by Charles Taylor

**Washington DC** The NAB rejuvenated its objections to the FCC's March 1988 ruling allowing noncommercial educational (NCE) FM translators, and asked the Commission to hold the action until a sweeping translator ruling is adopted.

The April comment was filed in response to the Commission's consideration of a compromise proposal submitted by National Public Radio (NPR) on behalf of five noncommercial groups. Each has supported the NCE ruling, contained in Docket MM 86-112, throughout much of its seven-year struggle to passage.

Those groups—NPR, Moody Bible Institute, Family Stations, the National Federation of Community Broadcasters and the Intercollegiate Broadcasting System—filed the proposal in hopes of resolving consistent conflicts surrounding the issue.

They proposed amending modifications to Part 74 of the Commission's rules regarding translator use by NCE FMs.

The amendment first would require translator applications to show no evidence of harmful interference to existing FM stations and translators.

Applicants also must demonstrate—until 1992—that a requested frequency is not the last available in a given community. The time frame, NPR said, would allow public radio time for expansion.

## Provide middle ground

Adoption of the compromise proposal, NPR said in its filing, would provide for "a middle ground between no use of alternative signal delivery for NCE-FM translators and the unconditional authorization of such translators," as adopted in 86-112.

It also is more consistent with the communications policy of localism, a major

concern of the docket's opponents, NPR said.

The proposal also insures that "public radio (will) achieve its goal of reaching unserved and underserved audiences by avoiding the harm which could have been caused by the 1988 alternative signal delivery rule," the organization added.

The NAB responded that the proposed compromise "does recognize and correct some of the obvious failings of the newly revised noncommercial FM translator rules," however, the organization maintained "serious reservations about the policy choices made by the FCC" regarding the rule making.

Foremost, the NAB reiterated its view-

point that no ruling should be enacted until "general and consistent technical standards and overall policy decisions" are reached regarding docket 88-120, which intends to study both noncommercial and commercial translators under one sweeping rule making.

## No reason to implement

"With the FCC planning an overhaul of the general rules covering FM translators, there is no reason to implement this proposal now," said NAB FM Translator Subcommittee Chairperson Denise Shoblom. "The Commission should be certain that any new rules would not harm full-service FM

broadcasters."

In its comments, the NAB also complained that the compromise was developed with public stations participating under a degree of duress.

"The compromise was fashioned not on the basis of proposing a modest departure from the rules which existed prior to the adoption—but over concern that those dramatic rule changes simply would become effective (without) a compromise," the NAB said.

The NAB also repeated its concerns that NCE FM translators would operate at the expense of full-service, local FM public commercial stations, both in terms of interference and a lack of local programming from out-of-town translators.

For more information, contact the NAB at 202-429-5350 or National Public Radio at 202-822-2308.

# FM Group Scrutinizes Stereo

by Alan Carter

**St. Louis MO** An FM working group has started evaluating the way stations transmit stereo to determine what protection may be required to reduce interference.

The Composite Spectrum Occupancy Working Group, a division of the FM Subgroup of the National Radio Systems Committee, met in St. Louis recently to outline its course. The result will be a set of recommendations for industry practices.

According to Working Group Chairman Ed Anthony of Broadcast Electronics, at the top of the list of concerns is adjacent channel interference, but in particular second adjacency.

The group will look at how much pilot protection is necessary and examine whether manufacturers are producing adequate filters, he said.

Another topic that will be examined is SCA-to-stereo and stereo-to-SCA crosstalk distortion produced in stereo generation, as well as excessive modulation in

subcarriers. Also, the working group will delve into composite clipping.

To accomplish its goal, Anthony said the group will determine what protection is necessary and then evaluate what practices stations use today are not in line with the group's findings.

Chuck Adams of CRL presented a proposed stereo multiplex mask based on computer modeling of worst case scenarios and FCC limits.

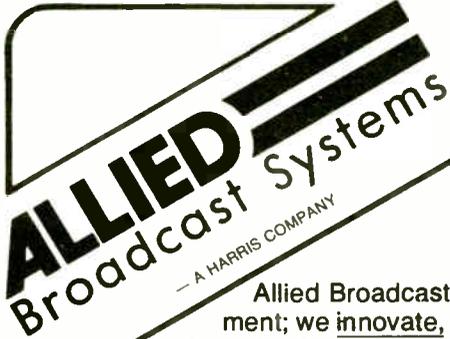
Anthony said there are no FCC rules on pilot protection or SCA crosstalk protection.

tection.

The stereo multiplex mask, or composite spectrum mask, would set compliance limits for stereo generators and excitors, Anthony explained.

Other work the group will consider includes an FM listening study on quality, deleted rules that might still be beneficial and the effects of adding subcarriers to the composite base band.

For information on the working group, contact Ed Anthony at 217-224-9600 or Stan Salek at NAB, 202-429-5391.



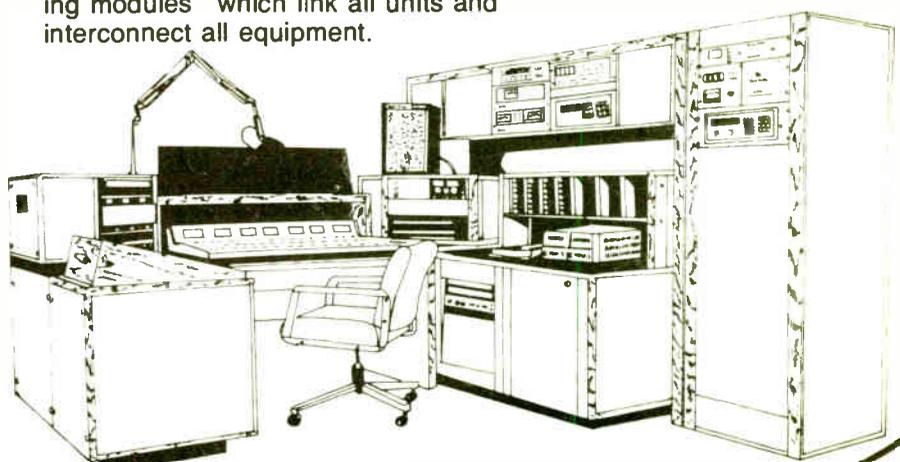
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# NRSC-2 Reactions Varied

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a station's processing, even though a limit of 75  $\mu$  seconds preemphasis for FM stations is already a part of the Commission's rules.

As of 30 June, 1994, stations will be required to establish NRSC-2 compliance through measurements. NRSC-1 is currently used voluntarily by at least 1000 AMs—about 20%—who reported usage to NAB.

The Commission's action said that NRSC-1 alone could not alleviate interference from over-

modulation or transmission system anomalies. Also, it stated that NRSC-1 could be "readily circumvented or abused by adjustments" and that the preemphasis specification of NRSC-1 "restricts the flexibility of licensees" in adjusting processing.

As a compromise, the FCC adopted presumptive compliance, which assumes that any station that has implemented NRSC-1 is in compliance with NRSC-2.

A number of broadcasters agreed that improved AM serv-

ice prompted by NRSC should not only encourage manufacturers, but listeners. A majority, however, said that the band's uphill climb would have been better aided with passage of NRSC-1.

"I feel the part of the proposal allowing presumptive compliance will cause more AM broadcasters to implement the NRSC-1 improvement, which should stimulate the manufacture of wider-band, higher-quality AM receivers," said Art Suberbielle, chairman of the NAB's AM improvement committee.

## Understanding the decisions

John Marino, VP of engineering for NewCity Communications, also supported passage of NRSC-1, "though I can certainly understand why the Commission went with NRSC-2. It's an easy thing to measure for the people out in the field doing the measurements at the stations. And I can understand that they feel it encompasses the whole system."

Regarding AM broadcasters, he added, "If they will just realize that it doesn't cost a lot of money and overall it will help get the better receivers out there and prevent interference on the AM band, I think it will certainly help clean up the AM band."

Glynn Walden, AM CE with Group W Radio, however, raised some doubts about the potential effectiveness of presumptive compliance.

"If presumptive compliance is 'bought' by the typical broadcaster—that you have to buy an NRSC-1 processor—then that's fine. But I think that I could

comply with NRSC-2 without buying a processor. I'd probably have to give up preemphasis and maybe keep my modulation as compressed as I possibly could now.

"Since it's not required until 1994, I think most likely people will just violate it until 1994," he said.

## Receiver manufacturers

One of the primary questions following passage of the NRSC is whether it will encourage receiver manufacturers to design wideband radios for AM, now that a mandatory standard will reduce adjacent channel interference.

The Electronic Industries Association (EIA), which represents manufacturers worldwide, has demonstrated support of the standard, but remained somewhat noncommittal in response to how it might affect development of an NRSC radio.

George Hanover, EIA engineering director, said it is "hard to say" whether the adopted standard will encourage the widespread manufacture of an NRSC radio.

However, he noted that "receiver manufacturers are going into this with a very positive point of view. I think several of them have already indicated interest and possibly they will pick up and design receivers to the NRSC standard."

Marino said manufacturers are looking more for widespread adoption of the standard by stations than they are the FCC's official nod.

"When manufacturers see the stations in the United States incorporating NRSC-2 and the presumptive compliance of NRSC-1," he said, "I think they will produce the receivers."

Walden said, "I think receiver manufacturers might have had just a little bit more respect for NRSC with 75  $\mu$ seconds (of preemphasis) in the rules. I think that would have guaranteed the receivers to some extent, though I'm not so sure we won't get them now."

NAB Science and Technology VP Michael Rau also noted disappointment that the FCC did not include the preemphasis standard because controlling "the shape" of the signal is an important issue in effective radio designs.

But with obtaining the RF mask only, he said AM still will be "a lot better." He encouraged AMs to install filters "as soon as possible."

## Manufacturers' viewpoint

For manufacturers of processing equipment, the adoption of an NRSC standard has brought positive response.

"We are contacting a good number of stations that said they were going to wait until something happens (regarding an FCC ruling) and we have very positive feedback from management that they're going to go that way," said Bill Ammons, TV and radio products manager at Circuit Research Labs (CRL), which manufactures NRSC-1 filters.

The company, to date, has sold more than 1000 of its filters, he said.

Officials at Orban, which also manufactures the filter, said they were pulling for passage of NRSC-1, however, the adoption of NRSC-2 has had no negative effect on business. "We have seen a continuous flow of orders since NRSC was announced," said Howard Mullinack, marketing and sales manager.

"For a particular radio station, it offers them nothing. What it does offer is what I call a good neighbor policy, where you do not interfere with your neighbors on the dial and if they adopt NRSC, they will not interfere with you," he said.

At Delta Electronics, whose splatter monitor is effective in measuring RF emissions, "We were pleasantly surprised that the FCC went this far and did not go with the recommendation of the NAB" in requiring only compliance with NRSC-1, said Joe Novak, VP of marketing.

In addition to CRL and Orban, NRSC processing is marketed by Inovonics, Aphex and Energy-Onix.

For more information on NRSC from the FCC, contact James McNally at the FCC, 202-632-9660. Contact NAB Science and Technology at 202-429-5346.

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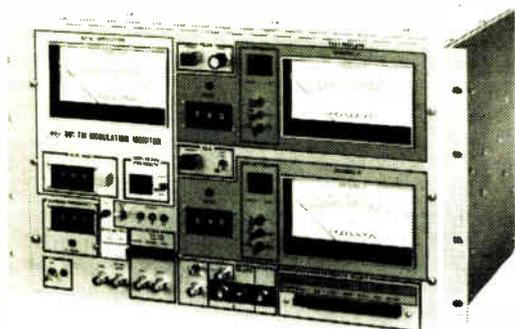
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# FM Class A1 Petition Could Aid Daytimers

by John Gatski

**Washington DC** Another proposal has been put before the FCC designed to help daytime AM stations become more competitive with FM.

And like two similarly-minded plans which came before it—FM2 and the Class A power hike—it also originated in New Jersey.

Several AM station owners said they support a New Jersey consultant's petition for rule making to create a separate FM class that would allow simulcast of AM signals, offering AMs a new selling angle.

Richard Arsenault, a telecommunications consultant from Millville, NJ, filed a petition for rule making 28 March, asking the FCC to create FM

Many station owners said they would like to see the FCC approve the new class.

"It would be dynamite if something like this could happen," said Dave Taylor, owner of WCTR-FM, Chestertown, MD.

He said a simulcast FM signal would allow him to reach more of his community. WCTR is the only station for miles in an area on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Taylor said his daytime signal is swallowed by skywave interference in the early morning and late afternoon, and the signal suffers from other problems.

"We suffer like everyone else from power line and electrical interference," he said.

**According to the A1 proposal, the channel allocation would come from FCC channels 201-300, currently reserved for low-power educational FM stations.**

class A1, enabling daytime, standalone AMs to simulcast on FM with 10 W to 1000 W.

According to the FCC, Arsenault's petition is the first one filed requesting the new A1 class.

The proposal asks the Commission to create Class A1 for standalone daytime AM stations only, including those with directional antennas with a horizontal plane of 15 dB or more.

## Use Class D space

According to the A1 proposal, the channel allocation would come from FCC channels 201-300, currently reserved for low-power educational FM stations.

Other provisions include: limiting antenna height to 300' and providing a 10 to 11 mile distance to meet the 1mV/m (60 dBu) contour to protect other classes of FM stations.

Arsenault said he wrote the petition on his own time because something needs to be done to reverse the decline of AM.

With skywave interference, signal nulls and other obstacles, AMers cannot serve their communities or compete with FMs for advertising revenue under the current rules, he said.

"There is just a great discrepancy that disturbs me. I just thought it would be in their (AM stations) interest" to file the petition, Arsenault said.

"It (FM simulcast) would certainly make it easier to sell," said WNRK GM and President Al Campagnone in Newark, DE. "The declining AM listenership certainly hinders our ability to sell."

## Insufficient daytime power

Campagnone noted that his 1 kW daytime signal and 42 W nighttime signal is not sufficient to cover his potential listening area.

The station has asked for power hikes, but was turned down because of potential interference to other AMs, he said.

"It's like playing the radio sales games with both hands tied," Campagnone added.

Arsenault hopes more AMs will support the petition by writing the FCC to express their opinions.

"The Commission is not going to do anything unless it is publicized," he added.

Initial backers are confident other AMs will be supportive.

"I would sure hope that they (other stations) would get behind it," Taylor said.

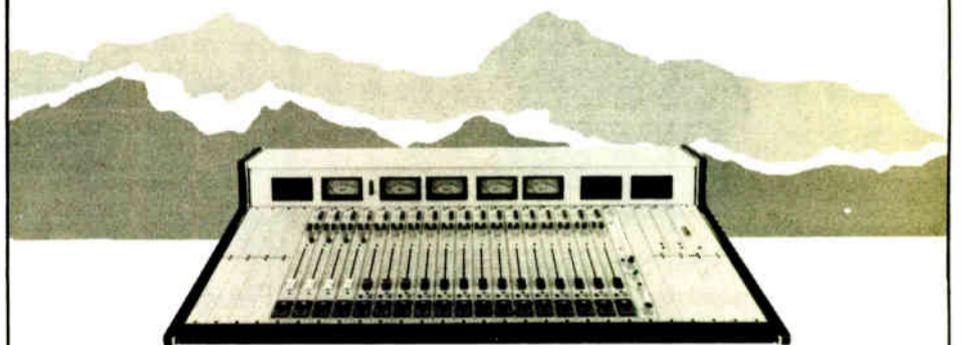
FCC Engineering Policy Branch Chief James McNally said the Commission could respond to the petition by 15 May.

For more information, contact Richard Arsenault at 609-825-0124, Dave Taylor at 301-778-1530, Al Campagnone at 302-737-5200 and James McNally at the FCC, 202-632-9660.

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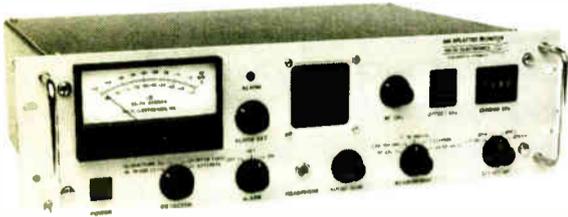
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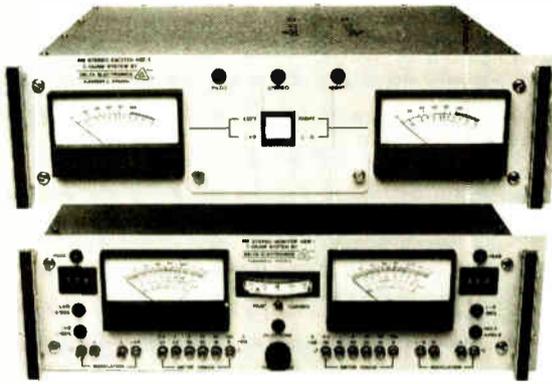
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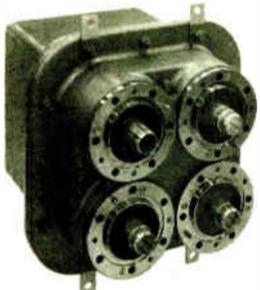
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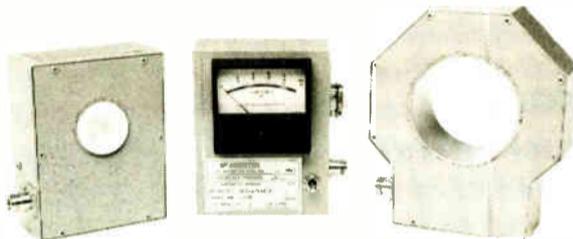
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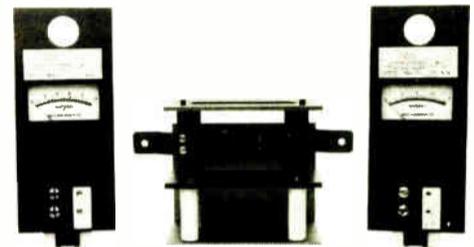
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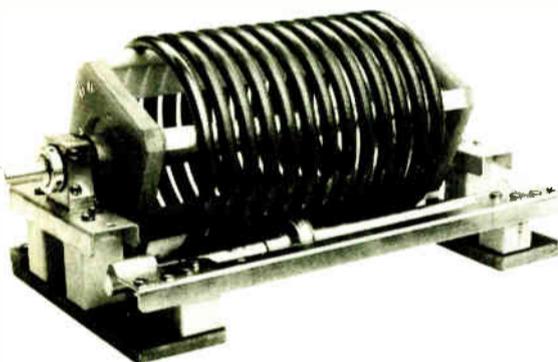
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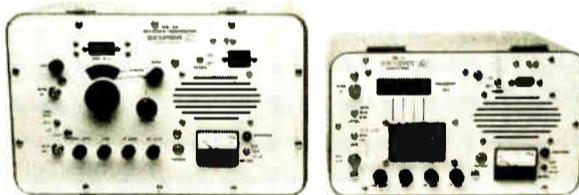
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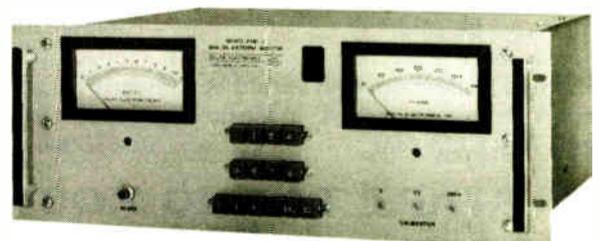
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# FM Tower Replaced

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The Alford system will cease operation 1 October. A new Shively balanced combiner will be installed late this summer as a replacement, according to Shively Labs.

Although technically advanced for its time, the Alford combiner no longer meets bandwidth needs of today's stations, which also broadcast high frequency subcarriers, according to station engineers.

Stations in New York City first used Alford's innovative combiner in the mid-1960s when several stations began transmitting from an antenna atop the Empire State Building.

## Advanced technology

"It (the Chicago combiner) is basically the same style system that is used on the Empire State Building," said Bob Surette, manager of RF engineering at Shively

Labs. "In its day, it was probably the only combiner available that could provide for 10 stations."

According to Surette, the Alford combiner is a "run-out" system with long lengths of coax instead of filters to isolate the transmitters from each other.

The Hancock combiner system transmitters are on the the 93rd and 97th floors. Two of the stations have their studios in the building and simply run their lines a few hundred feet to the transmitters.

The stations that have studios throughout the city and direct suburbs connect to their transmitters via telephone line or microwave link.

FM combiners are not small. The combiner in the Hancock building is housed in two large rooms of the top floor. It takes up as much room as a "railroad car," Larson said.

## Huge coax

An 8" diameter coaxial cable connects the combiner to the master FM antenna, located on the west tower, about 70' from the roof. The west tower serves the nine stations and two back-ups.

WBEZ, which will join the new system, and WXRT have separate antennas located on the east tower. Both towers, which are about 354' from the roof, also serve eight TV stations.

The main FM antenna has a 1.3 dB gain from its ten radiator elements, according to Communications Site Management Inc., the management company that maintains the Alford system at the Hancock building.

Surette said the new Shively combiner, which is a "constant-impedance balance combiner," uses 10 band-pass cavities that effectively isolate each transmitter's signal to meet FCC specifications and offer the transparency required for today's FM signal performance requirements.

Each 14'-long module housing the cavity, which will be rack-stacked in two groups of five, are band-pass filters tuned to the frequency of each transmit-

ter, enabling each signal to pass untouched by the others as it travels to the antenna.

## Less power needed

Because the antenna height is approximately 1170' high (including the building), the Class B stations operate at much much lower power levels (6 to 16 kW) to obtain the same coverage area as they would with 50 kW at a lower height, Surette said.

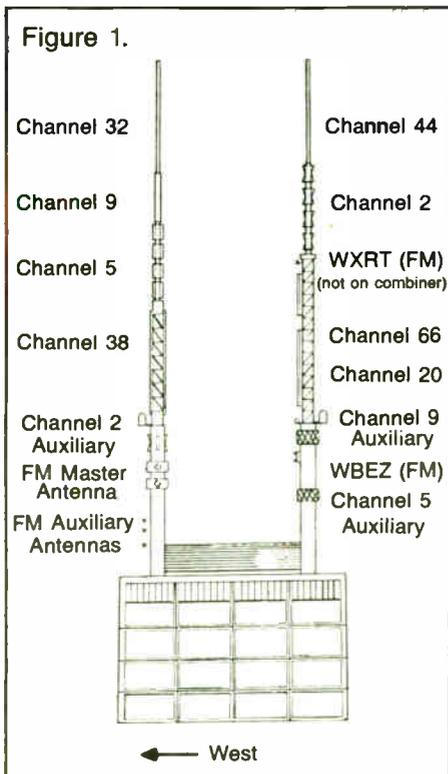
As with the Alford combiner, the Shively unit also will combine the RF energy from 10 FM transmitters and res-

tricted access will be maintained on the roof because the antenna is not being changed, at this time.

Most of the CEs said they don't mind cooperating on a system that allows the programming department to fight out their rating wars from an equal height.

"I think the engineering folks always cooperate more than sales or programming," WKQX CE Joel Hodorff said.

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# Up to 150 Class A's Eligible for C3 Relief

by Charles Taylor

**Washington DC** The FCC's Mass Media Bureau has tentatively identified nearly 150 Class A FM stations that could upgrade to the new C3 class approved by the Commission in March.

The new class was established in Docket MM 88-375 to allow Class A's to expand signal coverage area where a larger C2 station cannot be assigned without interference and a smaller Class A facility is not considered economically feasible, the FCC said. (The FCC is still studying a proposed 3 kW power increase for Class A's in the same docket.)

The Mass Media Bureau derived the list of 150 stations in the hope of side-stepping the time-consuming task of having each station file a petition for an upgrade, which is normal practice, according to Bureau Chief Alex Felker. (See accompanying chart for listing.)

But those on the list are not the only stations that can apply to upgrade, said Jay Jackson of Mass Media. Other stations may qualify if they relocate or change frequencies, he said.

The FCC also expects counter

proposals to be filed, Jackson explained, against some of the 150, from other stations that could upgrade if a station among the 150 were to make a slight change—allowing both to benefit.

"The bureau intends in this limited instance to propose on its own motion upgrades to Class C3 for stations that can upgrade at their present transmitter sites and on their present frequencies," the FCC said in a public notice.

"The bureau believes this approach will conserve the resources of both the Commission and those potential petitioners already identified, and will thereby speed the initiation of improved service to the public."

A formal notice of proposed rule making will be issued, and each upgrade proposal will be assigned a docket number. Comment and reply comment deadlines will also be established.

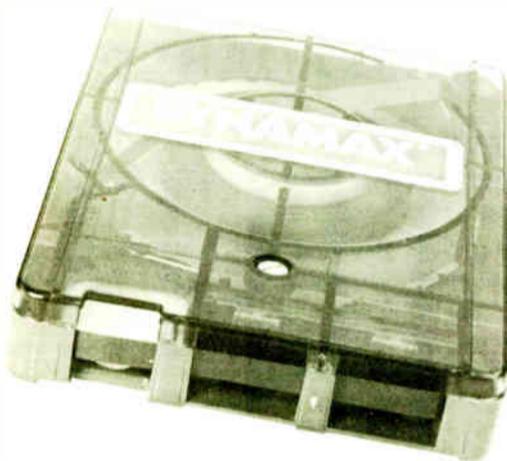
In addition to the 150 proposed station upgrades, Felker said he expects the creation of between 100 and 200 new stations in the C3 class. These stations will be authorized to transmit using up to 25,000 W with an antenna height above average terrain of 328'.

For more information from the Commission, contact Karl Kensinger at 202-634-6530.

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NEW	PORT ST. JOE, FL	KSRL	SUTHERLIN, OR
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KGVV FM	BEL GRADE, MT	KRJB	ADA, MN
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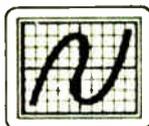
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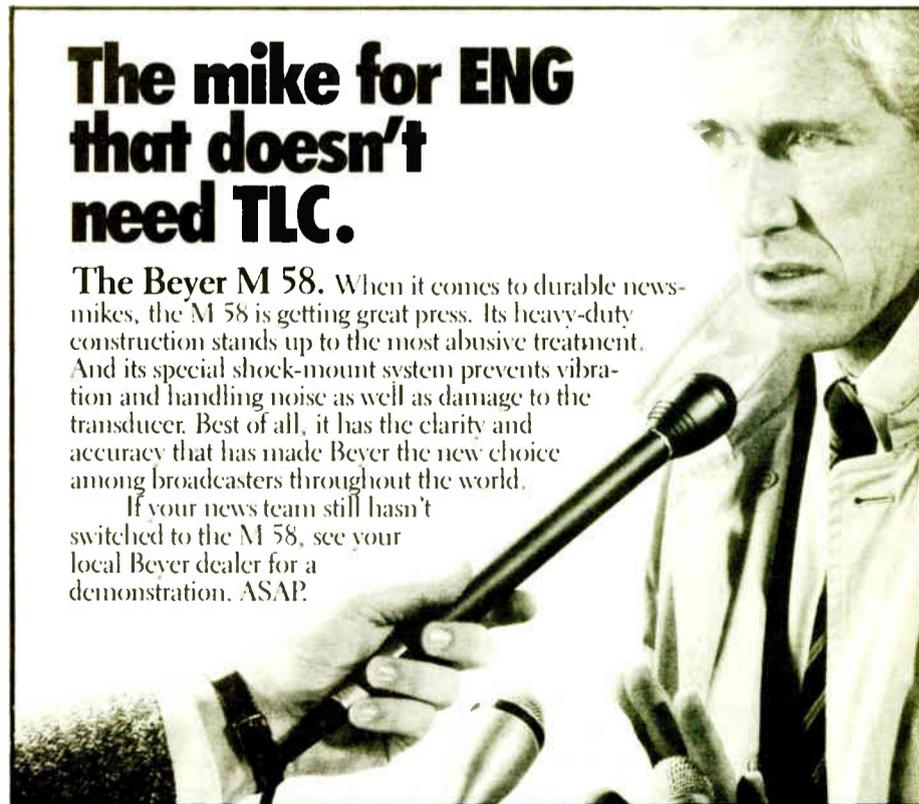
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# Human RF Testing Spotlighted at EEPA

by John Gatski

**Alexandria VA** More money for human research projects is needed to determine safe RF radiation exposure levels, according to speakers at the Electromagnetic Energy Policy Alliance's (EEPA) annual symposium.

Dr. Eleanor Adair, a researcher at the John B. Pierce Foundation, told participants at the 12-14 April conference that scientific research is close to determining exposure limits and effects of RF radiation, but more tests need to be done with human volunteers.

RF radiation is the electromagnetic energy emitted from a broadcast antenna and ranges in frequency from 3 kHz to 300 GHz.

Most RF and other electromagnetic radiation testing has been done on animals, Adair noted.

## Human testing

Because of uncertainty of acceptable human exposure levels close to the source, there are no national regulations setting exposure limits.

"What one has to do is find a sympathetic committee" to fund the experiments, Adair said. "If only we could muster the courage to do experiments on

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Some animal research suggests RF radiation from a variety of sources, including radio and TV transmitters, can cause a warming of the body.

She said, however, that funding for human RF experiments is difficult to secure, perhaps because of uncertainty about radiation's effects.

Adair conducted some RF research on herself with little effect other than sweating, she said.

Other animal studies and some human tests in Europe, Asia and America have suggested non-thermal effects associated with RF radiation, including "calcium efflux," a release of extra calcium ions from the brain, according to a recent FCC RF bulletin.

## Animal testing

Dr. Christopher Gordon, a researcher at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), said that because most research with RF and other electromagnetic energy is conducted on lab animals, it's difficult to "extrapolate" results for human comparison.

The EPA last fall stopped work on national standards when it shifted funding to other areas, a move the EEPA

opposed.

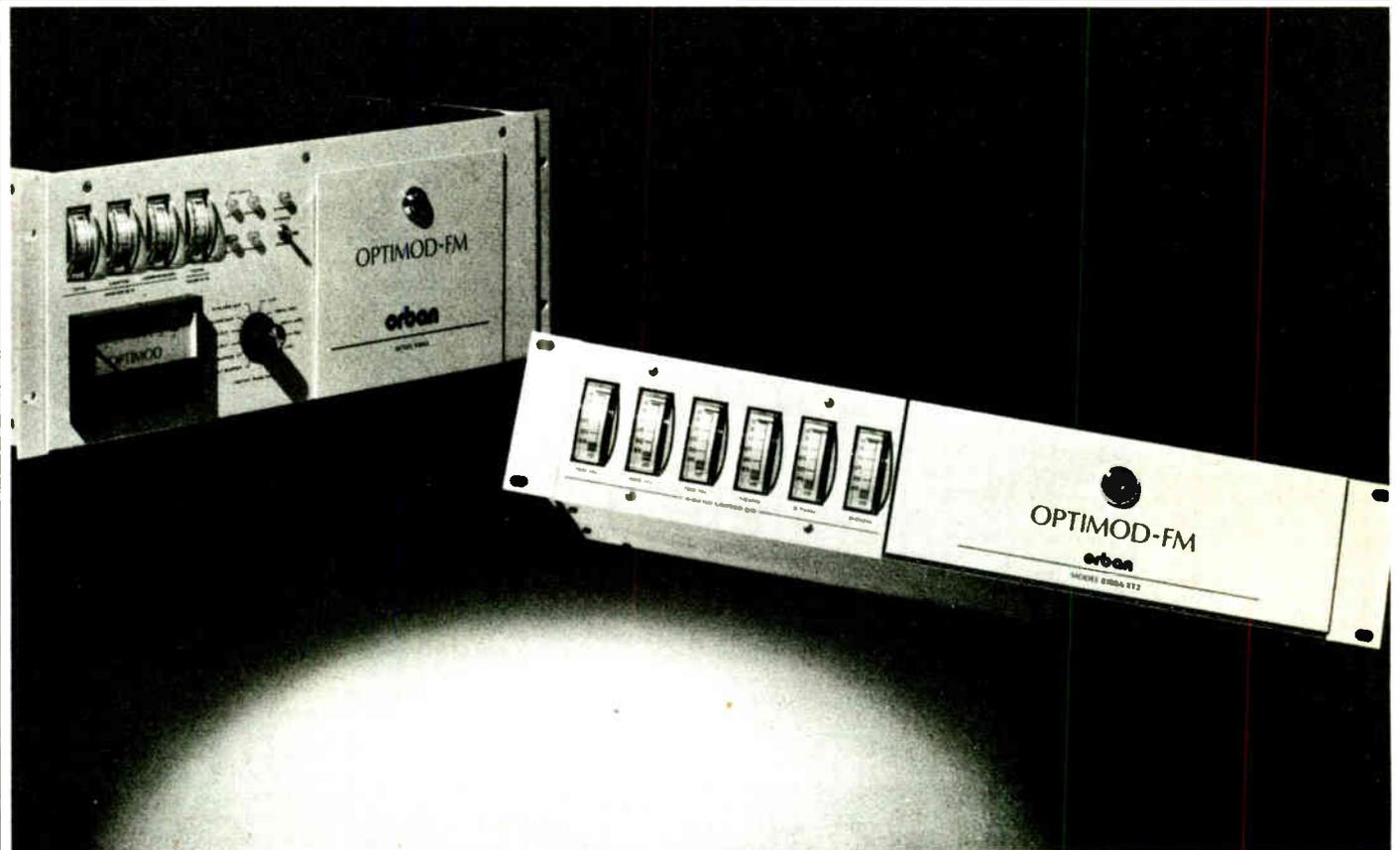
In 1982, the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) developed an absorption safety guideline of 4 W/kg body weight, but that is only a suggested level, not a requirement.

Other speakers at the symposium addressed related RF exposure issues.

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Dr. Eleanor Adair (right) calls for more RF testing, during the EEPA's annual symposium.



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# Harrison Bought by GLW Enterprises

by Charles Taylor

**Nashville TN** The assets of Harrison Systems Inc., a manufacturer of broadcast consoles, have been purchased by a group of former Harrison principals and outside investors after the company defaulted on its primary loan agreement.

Harrison's assets were acquired by GLW Enterprises Inc., from the company's primary lender, First American Bank of Nashville, after the bank placed a lien on the company's equipment inventory, fixtures, accounts receivable and intangibles, according to Harrison's attorney Kin Cosner.

"There were insufficient funds to bring that loan current and accordingly, the bank foreclosed on the accounts," he said. "Some, but not all of the principals of Harrison, with some outside investors, then elected to make an offer to the bank to purchase the assets for their fair market value."

The deal was consummated around the middle of April, Cosner said.

According to GLW President William

Owen, the company will manufacture Harrison's former line of consoles, retaining its facilities and "the majority" of its employees.

"We will absolutely be developing new products under the Harrison and/or the GLW name. We have not determined at this point which way, but we feel the Harrison name has value and we intend to retain that name and use it," Owen said.

"At the same time, we feel that the GLW name will have value and we intend to use that name also, but the future will determine what combination" of the names, he added.

The company also is providing service and maintenance for existing Harrison customers, according to Owen.

One of Harrison's more widely publicized contracts was to design and manufacture custom consoles for Voice of America. Though the project was beleaguered with internal delays, Owen said it had no effect on Harrison's demise.

The only Harrison Systems principal to hold an equity interest in GLW is Owen. David Harrison and Tom Piper, formerly Harrison heads, will remain employed by GLW, according to a GLW-issued press release.

"My efforts for GLW will be focused

solely on providing engineering and other technical services, and I am not involved in either the ownership or management of GLW," said Harrison in the release. "This will allow me time to focus my efforts on the technical areas that I enjoy, as well as allowing me time for personal activities."

GLW's sales department will be headed by David Purple, Martin Burns and Brad Harrison. The company currently is kicking off a sales and marketing plan and will be adding additional personnel in the near future, Owen said.

For more information on the company, call 615-331-8800.

## Carillon Puts dbx On Block

by Charles Taylor

**Sunnyvale CA** After only eight months under new ownership, the professional products division of dbx Inc., a manufacturer of noise reduction systems, was expected to be sold this month to an established broadcast products company, according to Jacques Robinson, president of Carillon Technology, its parent company.

Robinson would not cite companies with which dbx was negotiating, though he indicated it would likely be a company that includes more of a focus on commercial products.

"We're (Carillon) primarily a consumer company and we felt it's in the long-term interest of dbx to be positioned within a group that serves that market with a lot more understanding than we can," he said.

The sale of dbx will mark an end to Carillon's frustrating struggle to bring the company back to profitability since purchasing it last August.

The company's president, Michael Kelley, resigned at the end of February, leaving dbx without an official head until April, when Jerome Werner was named to the position.

Meanwhile, murmurs circulated in the marketplace about delays with product orders and high turnover among the sales staff.

"We had ordered dbx Type II noise reduction equipment, and we waited and waited and it didn't come," said Art Reis with Satellite Music Network, which relies heavily on the dbx devices.

The company's buyer would "contact a person at dbx and they'd say they'd look into it, and we'd try to reach the

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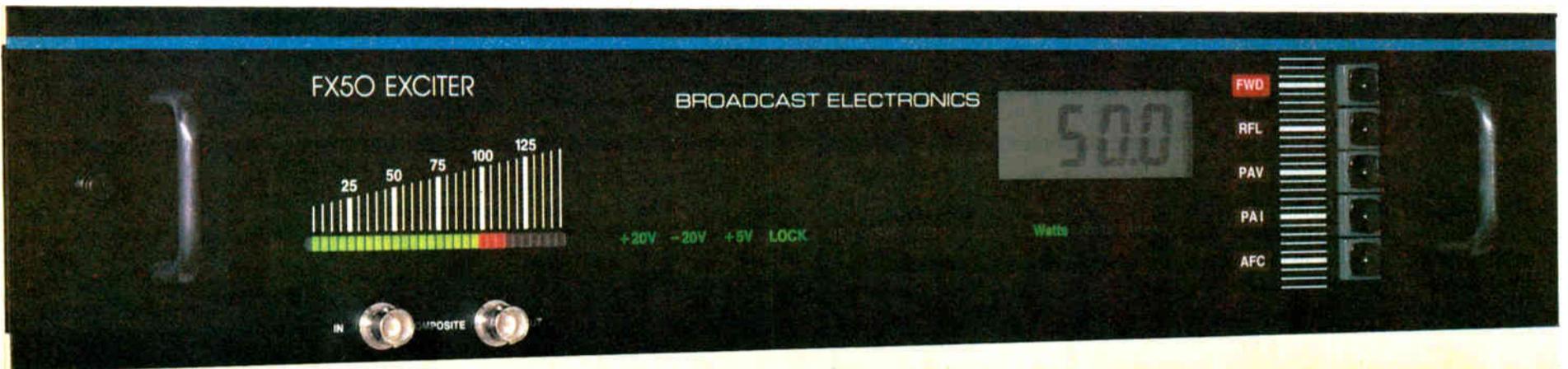
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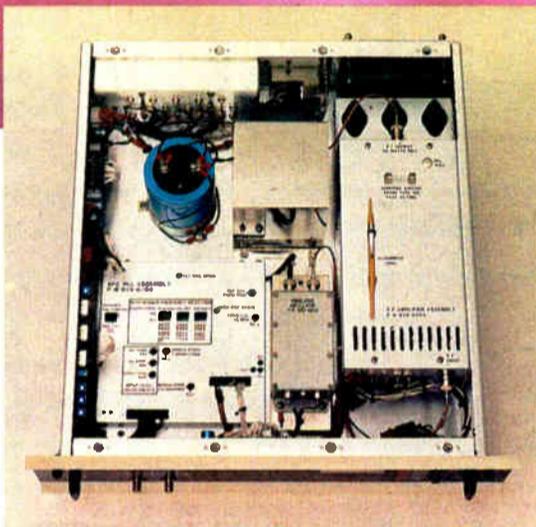
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# Pirate Radio: Loud to the Limit

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reveal the equipment, however.

KQLZ audio consultant Frank Foti, president of Cutting Edge Technologies in Lakewood, OH, a friend of Shannon's who worked with him in New York at WHTZ, would say only that the chain includes a new filtering process that cleans up interference from the main channel to the SCA and eliminates harmonic products.

The filter, he explained, returns a 1/2 dB modulation dividend to the station.

Foti had no comment when asked if the KQLZ audio chain includes the "Vigilante" Multiband Limiter, a product of his company.

KQLZ GM Simon T stated he'd never heard of the Vigilante and added that

"bringing AM to FM. Thank goodness they are using filtering in the audio."

Kanner said the clipping creates distortion. He said this processing is "playing with destruction of the (FM) medium itself."

Blodgett said there is a stress level in the sound that he does not like.

"It is an actual physical sensation," he said. "It is a piercing harshness. It feels better to get away from them."

Callaghan said he does not like the reverb on the mic.

## Behind the sound

But the souped-up processing isn't the whole story. There's also format.

KQLZ calls itself "Pirate Radio." Masquerading as an edgy, hip outlaw pi-

who reportedly could make as much as \$15 million in his deal with Westwood as a VP and KQLZ programmer.

Attempts to reach him for comments on the format were unsuccessful. But in a statement, he called Pirate Radio "free-form rock'n'roll for the '90s."

"This is the logical evolution of CHR designed for and aimed directly at the

**"It's best that the rest of the LA market guess what's in those racks."**

16-to-30-year-old listeners who find the current Los Angeles CHR stations too 'dancy' and the AOR stations too 'old,'" he said.

Westwood One President Norman Pattiz was obviously struck with Shan-

non's pitch.

"I think we're on to something here, and I think the term 'Pirate Radio' is going to be one that works extremely well here, and we're very anxious to see how we can take it beyond Los Angeles," Pattiz said.

Pirate Radio, and the image the term conjures up, is a positioning statement for KQLZ, Pattiz said.

The image dates back more than 20 years when ships in the North Sea broadcast rock'n'roll to the British Isles from international waters out of British government jurisdiction.

"It has a renegade quality to it," Pattiz said. "It has an attitude, and that attitude can exist regardless of the specific playlist."

Westwood One intended to put the format on satellite for about a week for interested stations to check out. Pattiz said Westwood One could make it available throughout the country.

Pirate Radio in everyone's backyard? It could give a whole new dimension to the dreaded modulation wars.

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West Coast Correspondent Frank Beacham contributed to this article.



KQLZ PD Scott Shannon stands at the helm of his Pirate Radio station's console.

any product in the chain is confidential information.

Asked about concerns of overmodulation, T said, "Overmodulation would be illegal."

Forti said KQLZ is legally modulated. As for what's in the audio chain, he said, "It's best that the rest of the LA market guess what's in those racks."

## What's heard

KQLZ's competitors may be trying to guess just that, but overall, they aren't that impressed with the sound the station produces.

Koza said he hears artifacts and holes in the audio. He described the sound as

rate radio station, Westwood One switched the station's call letters from KIQQ, and on 17 March only hours after inking a \$56 million deal with Outlet Communications, began broadcasting, initially from a makeshift warehouse control room.

Initial promotions had an edgy quality with brief snippets of noise and static often added to give the illusion the broadcast was beamed into LA from a mysterious outlaw outpost.

The music mix includes some oldies, dance music and heavy metal with primary emphasis on Billboard's Top 100 singles.

Pirate Radio is the doing of Shannon,

## Part 15 Rules Tightened

by John Gatski

**Washington DC** A change in FCC regulations allowing more use of broadcast frequencies for non-broadcast utilities could help RF interference to AM stations.

The NAB had not decided whether to oppose recent FCC revisions of Part 15 Rules, including a provision that allows unlicensed devices such as remote control garage door openers and shoplifting sensors to operate on more commercial broadcasting frequencies.

Although such devices will be allowed to operate on more frequencies, the FCC said the revisions adopted in late March also will require manufacturers of non-intentional RF emitters, such as computers, to tighten emission standards, which can help reduce AM radio interference.

When the FCC began considering changes to Part 15 in 1988, NAB warned the Commission it would oppose any changes if they resulted in more interference to radio or TV frequencies.

According to NAB Staff Engineer Kelly Williams, the association had not taken

a position on the changes because the specific frequencies and specifications—including the more stringent emissions standards—were not available. They will be listed in a forthcoming report and order.

The Commission determined that the old "design specific" approach to frequency assignment and interference specifications for non-licensed devices became outdated as technological improvements were made.

In addition to tightening non-emitter specifications, the Commission banned Part 15-covered devices from operating on certain radio frequencies that are very sensitive to interference.

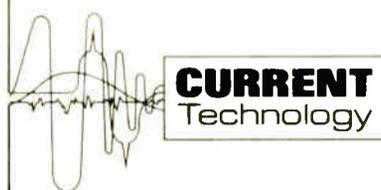
Also, no new devices will be permitted to operate on TV frequencies, pending development of HDTV production and transmission standards, the FCC said.

The FCC said it will allow an ample grace period for manufacturers to continue making non-emitting devices under the old standards in order to offset any hardship caused by stricter requirements.

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# NY Competitors Share WNEW

by Alan Carter

**New York NY** Westwood One and Metropolitan Broadcasting have closed a deal for joint ownership of WNEW-AM with Westwood operating the facility.

This puts an interesting twist on the New York City market with two competing groups owning one AM station

while each will have a separate FM in the same market.

Metropolitan also owns WNEW-FM while Westwood has an application pending on WQHT-FM—the former Emmis station before the "great switch" last fall.

Westwood and Metropolitan announced a tentative agreement in June 1988 and closed 7 April on the pact val-

ued at \$11 million by which Westwood obtained 50% and operating control of WNEW-AM; the remainder of the company is owned by a Metropolitan holding company.

The FCC on 27 March overruled an objection filed by a listener who complained about a proposed format change as "against public policy."

The Commission stated that it does not review format changes because such a review "does not advance public welfare, poses substantial administrative problems and would deter innovation in radio programming." Formats are

"left to market forces," the FCC concluded.

In addition, the objection questioned possible violation of multiple ownership rules, citing a "substantial degree" of media diversification. The Commission noted the deal between Westwood and Metropolitan also is not applicable to multiple ownership.

The FCC said 22 FMs and 17 AMs are licensed to New York City, as well as "many others" with signals over the city. The agency also noted that 11 TV stations are licensed to or serve New York City.

## Carillon Divests of dbx

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person the next week and find the person was no longer there. This happened two or three times," Reis said.

Robinson conceded there have been problems. "As we have gone through streamlining the company and managing it more effectively, there have been spot shortages in the product line and so there have been supply interruptions," he said, adding, "They're not permanent in nature and we haven't been discontinuing any of the pro product line."

He attributed the delays to "serious belt tightening, a function of the fact that last year when we acquired the company, we took a number of measures to get the company to profitability quite quickly.

"One of the things we did was to increase the prices on quite a number of the products," Robinson said. As a result, the company's sales force recommended substantially reducing production plans.

What in fact happened is that sales did

not go down. They escalated, according to Robinson.

When the marketplace saw the company's deliberate measures to get the company on its feet again, "it was viewed as a healthy sign and more people were willing to commit to our products."

But the company was not prepared to keep up with the demand.

Now, said Robinson, "We're taking efforts to restore that, but at the same time we're in sales negotiations with a new buyer. The buyers are obviously all extremely concerned about the shortage situation and all planning to move very rapidly to restore the (product line). As far as manufacturing, we're going to be here to help that process, too. We've got our customers to take care of."

Shortages may continue through June, he said, because it takes that long to acquire materials.

For information, call dbx at 617-964-3210 or Carillon at 408-749-8400.

## EEPA Addresses Testing

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implications, attorney Thomas Watson said there is an indication that they may face more litigation in the near future as a result of RF health injury claims.

His law firm, Cowell and Moring of Washington, DC, specializes in scientific and technological phenomenon litigation.

Watson said the broadcast industry may be at a point where the electric power industry was several years ago.

"There has not been a rise of tort suits yet, but the comparisons are being made with the power industry," he said.

Watson said numerous suits have been filed against power companies, ranging

in magnitude from health injuries supposedly caused by power line magnetic fields to negative impact on property values.

In commenting on the RF standards issue, Watson said any mandatory guidelines would not immunize broadcasters from damage claims.

"On one hand, standards are a comfort feature, but just because you meet a government standard, doesn't mean you are protected from litigation," he said.

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# A Poor Man's Distribution Amp

by John Shepler

**Rockford IL** OK, you've got a production studio full of cart machines, tape recorders, phone hybrids, patch bays and even a cassette machine or two. In the center of it all is a new control board with stereo program and audition outputs. Now, how do you drive all of that equipment from the board?

Some stations use a switching arrangement. One of the first stations I worked for had a rotary switch installed on the board's program output. You had to choose whether to feed the input to the cart recorder, reel recorder, telephone or the patch panel in the transmitter room.

if the board output goes to a patch panel, which is then normaled to the loads. When you plug in a patch cord to check the board response and distortion, it breaks the connection to the heavy loads, and everything measures just fine. A better test method is to unplug one of the recorders and feed the distortion meter from that connection.

Many stations have solved this problem by using distribution amplifiers. A distribution amp, or DA, has a single input with a level pot and six or more outputs.

Each output is driven by its own power amp, which is similar to the output amplifier in the control board. Since the amplifiers are independent of each other, a short on one amp's output will go unnoticed by the others.

Sometimes the amplifiers have their

The first small problem is simply that adding another amplifier to your audio chain just takes you one more step from that ideal straight wire. Any active device can only add noise and distortion of its own.

Of course, you already have many op-amps in the board and certainly a few in the recorders. So, for most stations, a high quality DA won't add any coloring you can hear.

There is also an advantage in having something to isolate your board from such potential nasties as phone lines that get hit by lightning, or inter-studio lines that some unsuspecting engineer might short while trying to wire up something else down the hall.

The second small problem is that any device you add to the chain is one more

ready have encountered. Distribution amplifiers aren't cheap. We're talking several hundred to several thousand dollars to get the job done. No problem if they're in the budget. But what if they're not?

### Hurdling the cost obstacle

I've found a reasonable compromise that seems to work for most stations. If you have a budget problem, I'm sure it will work for you.

The solution is nothing more than a fancied-up bridging circuit. Bridging  
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That's pretty inconvenient. Nobody wants to lose valuable production time just because they forgot to select the correct recorder.

All of the record input should be active all of the time. That way, you don't have to worry about throwing switches to get the job done.

Just as importantly, you can do special effects such as using a recorder as an echo chamber, by feeding the playback into the mix at a low level.

### Avoiding overdriving

The obvious answer is to simply connect any and all record inputs and other feeds to the output amp of the board. I ran into this at another station where the board audio seemed to be distorting.

Sure enough, half a dozen inputs were wired to the output terminal block. Each input was a standard broadcast value of 600 ohms. The board level had been cranked up so the meters looked OK. But the poor output amp had been driven into clipping.

By the way, this situation can fool you

own gain adjustments and even resistive pads to mimic the board output of +4 or +8 dBm at 600 ohms.

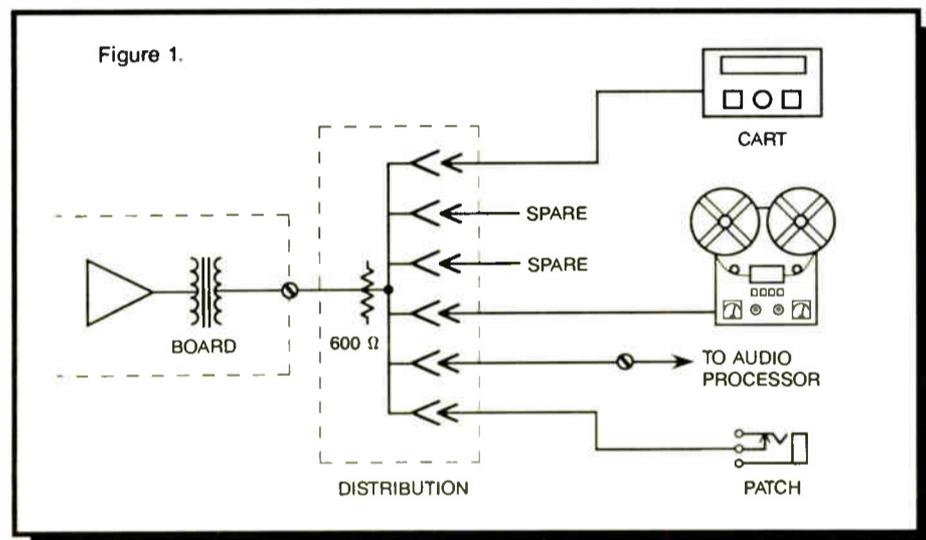
### Some problems

A lot of big stations, especially TV stations, have racks full of distribution amps and swear by them. There are, however, two small problems and one big one that you should be aware of.

thing to go wrong. If a DA goes down, like one did during a presidential debate, the air goes quiet for a while.

But actually, a good DA is probably as likely to stay running as your board is, and more likely than most transmitters. A simple patch-around or switch-around arrangement will protect you from not being able to put a studio on the air.

The big problem is one you may al-



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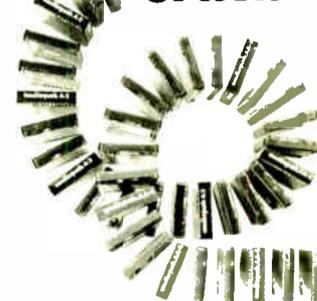


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# Solid State Diode Operation

This is the third installment in a 12-part series called *An Introduction to Active Devices*, a home-study course on the fundamentals of electronic component operation.

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by Ed Montgomery

## Part III of XII

**Annandale VA** Lesson 2 introduced the concept of solid state operation through the activity that took place in a crystal containing positive and negative material, or ions. We examined the creation of a solid state PN junction. Such a junction can also be called a diode.

The term diode is a carry-over from the time of vacuum tubes in electronics, when two elements were required to make the device work. Figure 1 is a

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schematic diagram of a diode.

It is important to know the meaning of terms when placing the device in proper operation. The cases diodes come in vary from different manufacturers. Figure 2 illustrates how to determine the anode or positive side of the device.

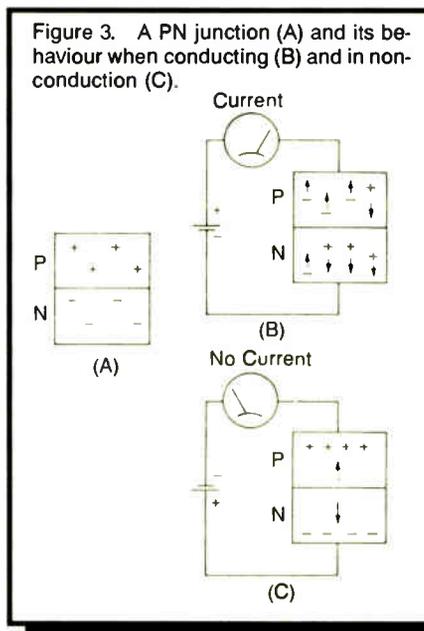
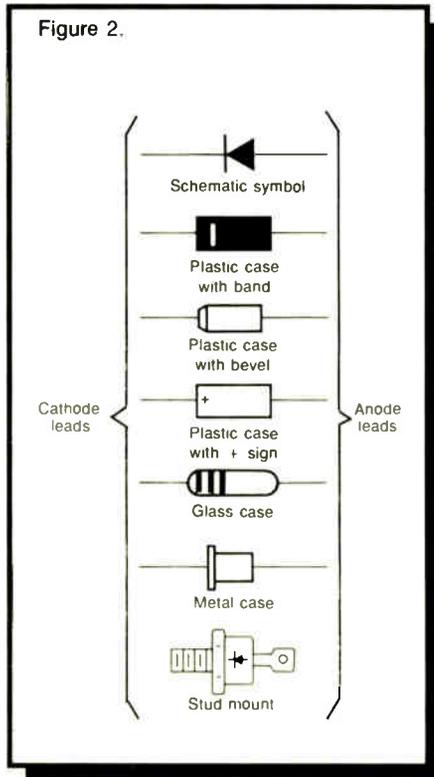
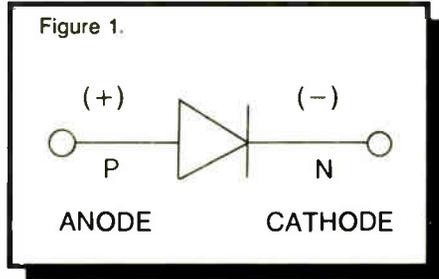
Anode and cathode sides of a diode can also be determined with an ohmmeter.

When forward biased, the meter will measure a very low resistance. Reverse biasing the device with the meter will result in a very high or infinite resistance. If no difference in resistance can be determined, then the junction is bad.

### Junction and point-contact

Diodes can be classified into two main groups: junction diodes and point-contact diodes. Junction diodes are used in DC through microwave applications; point-contact diodes are primarily used in radio frequency applications.

Diodes are not perfect devices. When



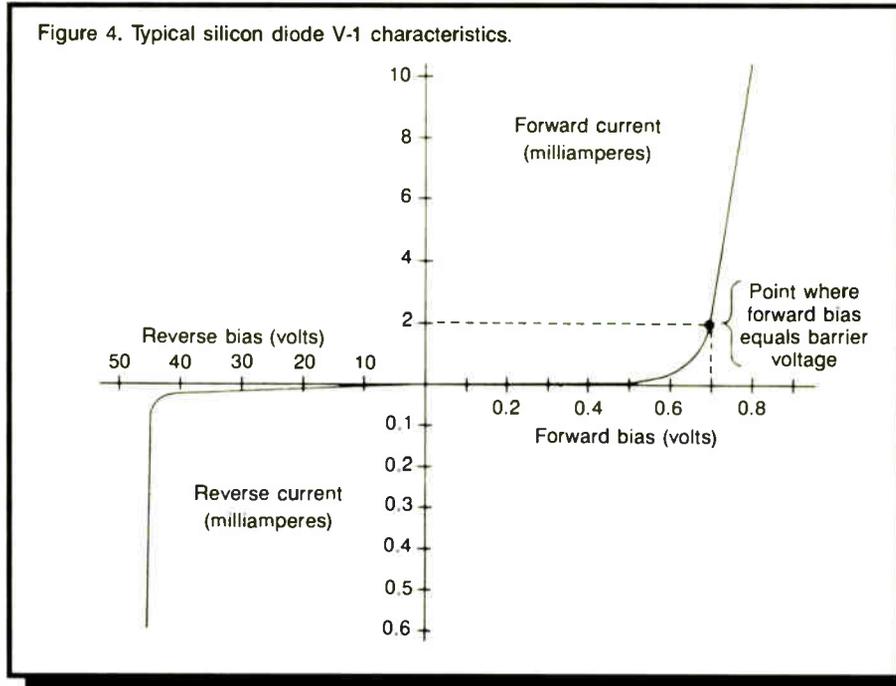
is applied.

When the device is forward biased, current only begins to flow when the barrier potential of the junction is overcome at point A. When reverse biased, a very small amount of leakage current flows until the junction breaks down at point B.

Both silicon and germanium diodes can be damaged with excessive forward current or reverse current. It is important to

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voltage is applied to the junction, current will not flow immediately. Figure 4 illustrates what happens when voltage



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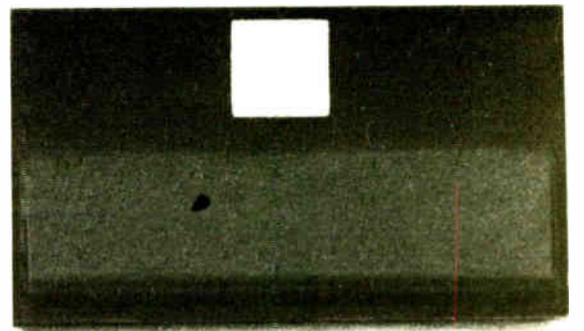
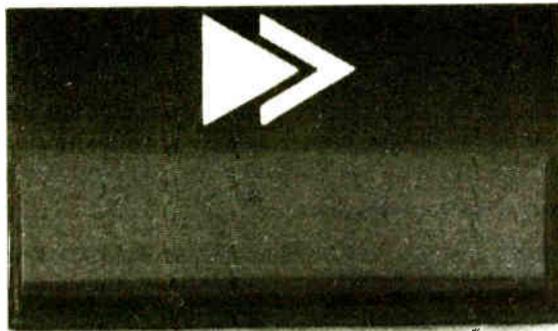
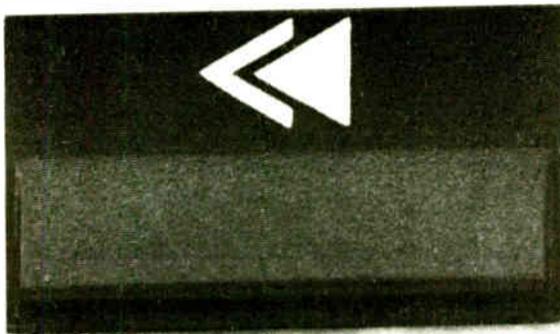
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# Assembling Your MIDI Studio

by Bruce Bartlett

**Ekhart IN** You can compose and record music for promos, news intros and commercials in your own facility with a personal MIDI studio.

This is something like a personal multitrack recording system, but with two important differences: most of the musical instruments you record are synthesized rather than live and you play them all yourself on a keyboard.

Typical equipment in this studio includes a synthesizer, a drum machine, a sequencer (performance recorder) and a cassette recorder/mixer.

The system for interconnecting this equipment is called MIDI, which stands for Musical Instrument Digital Interface. MIDI allows the devices to communicate with and control each other through standard MIDI cables.

MIDI does not send audio from one piece of equipment to another. Rather, it sends copies of the gestures performed on a keyboard—note on/off, note number, patch or sound number, etc. The MIDI signal itself is a digital bit stream running at 31.25 kilobaud.

## MIDI nuts and bolts

Basically, when recording with a MIDI studio, you play music on one or more keyboard-style instruments (a synthesizer or sampling keyboard) and record your performance gestures with a device called a sequencer.

Drum patterns are composed on a drum machine and recorded with the machine's built-in sequencer. You then record vocals or other microphone recordings onto a tape recorder while simultaneously playing back the drum-machine patterns, sequencer recording and tape recording through a mixer.

A sync tone on tape keeps all the instruments synchronized so they sound like a band playing.

The sequencer in this system permits

extraordinary control of your music. For example, you can fix wrong notes, change tempo without changing pitch, record a performance one note at a time, copy or rearrange song sections and change synthesizer sounds after the performance is recorded.

## Equipment

One of the main pieces of equipment in a small MIDI studio is the synthesizer, a keyboard electronic musical instrument that creates sounds electronically with oscillators. Your studio might have more than one of these.

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Synthesizers can be either monophonic or polyphonic (multi-timbral). A multi-timbral synthesizer can play two or more patches at once. A patch is a sound preset (an instrumental timbre), such as a synthesized piano, bass, snare drum, etc.

A more recent innovation for the MIDI studio is a sampler, which records short sound events—samples—into computer memory. A sample is a digital recording of one note of a real sound source: a flute note, a bass pluck, a drum hit, etc.

Often a sampler is built into a sample-playing keyboard, which resembles an electronic piano and contains samples of several different musical instruments. When you play on the keyboard, the sample notes are heard. The higher the key you press, the higher the pitch of the reproduced sample.

Another basic piece of MIDI studio equipment is the drum machine, which plays built-in samples of all the sounds of a drum set, as well as other percussion such as cowbells or handclaps. It also records and plays back drum patterns that you program with built-in keys

or drum.

To capture your musical ideas you will require a sequencer, a device that records performance gestures (such as keypresses on a piano-style keyboard) into computer memory.

Unlike a tape recorder, a sequencer does not record audio. Instead, it records the key number of each note you play, note-on signals, note-off signals and other parameters.

The sequencer can be a standalone unit, a circuit built into a keyboard instrument or a computer running a sequencer program. Like a multitrack tape recorder, a sequencer can record eight or more tracks, where each track contains a performance of a different instrument.

A power amplifier and speakers, or powered speakers, are also a necessity. Used for monitoring, these speakers should be set up in a near field arrange-

ment (about three feet apart and three feet from you).

128, Atari ST, Apple Macintosh, IBM PC and Yamaha C1 Music Computer. This last unit is an IBM-compatible portable unit with MIDI and SMPTE connectors.

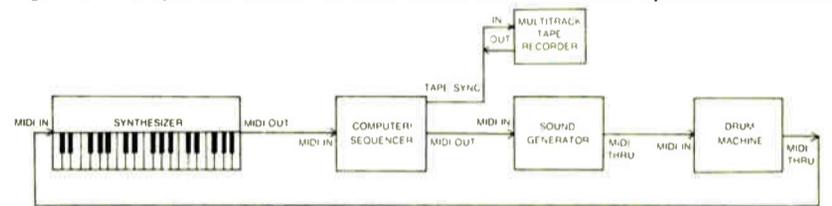
Another option is a MIDI computer interface, which plugs into a user port in your computer and converts MIDI signals into computer signals and vice versa. You need this only if you're using a computer in your system.

A combination mixer and cassette recorder to record vocals and acoustic instruments might also be worth considering as an option (this was covered in detail in a previous issue). A more elaborate studio might use a separate mixer and eight-track recorder, which can be open-reel or cassette.

Tape synchronizers are also optional. These devices synchronize tape tracks with sequencer tracks and make the sequencer start at the same place in the song that you start the tape.

If you have two or more synthesizers, or a synth and a drum machine, you need a mixer to combine their audio out-

Figure 1. A simple MIDI studio. The audio cables, mixer and monitor speakers are not shown.



## Some optional devices

As an option, you may consider a personal computer system with disk drive, monitor and perhaps a printer. The computer is used mainly to run a sequencer program (which would replace the sequencer). Compared to a standalone sequencer with an LCD screen, the computer monitor screen displays much more information at a glance.

The computer also runs other useful programs. A librarian program manipulates patches or samples and stores them on computer disks. An editor program also lets you create your own patches. A notation program converts your performance to standard musical notation and prints it.

Some popular computers for music composing are the Commodore 64 and

puts into a single stereo signal. Also, a two-track machine to record the stereo mix of all your sound sources is desirable. The tape made on this recorder—open reel or DAT—is the final product.

You may also consider purchasing some signal processors such as reverb, echo or chorus to add sonic interest or spaciousness.

## Odds and ends

To keep all this equipment in order, consider investing in an equipment stand. This system of tubes, rods, and platforms supports all your equipment in a convenient arrangement. It provides user comfort, shorter cable lengths, and more floor area for other activities.

Cables are another item to add to your studio setup. Audio cables are usually phone-to-phone. MIDI cables, which carry MIDI signals and have a five-pin

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# Sightless CEs Share AM Vision

by Dee McVicker

**Tempe AZ** Colin "Cole" Malcolm has never seen his station's transmitter, although he's fixed it plenty of times. Malcolm has never seen Jim Stargel either, although he has called Jim often to discuss transmitters, market share, programming and whatever else legally blind radio entrepreneurs talk about.

Some might call it the blind leading the blind, but those that know Malcolm and Stargel know otherwise. Their stations, both small market AMs, are exam-

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ples of determination, good engineering, business savvy and perhaps a bit of "blind faith."

Of the two, Stargel has the advantage of some working sight in one eye. Although it's not much—only a fuzzy recognition of color and shape—Stargel finds his way around KMJY's studio and transmitter without much problem. Ev-

gineer bounding up a tower or checking the modulator plate current in a transmitter. And yet Malcolm and Stargel do these things and more.

### Sightless engineering

When it comes to engineering, Malcolm would not hesitate to say that he has his own way of doing things. Many of his methods are audio adaptations of what the rest of us "see" as engineering. For instance, much of Malcolm's troubleshooting is done with what he calls his "squawk box."

"If I'm in a hurry to troubleshoot something, I scan with an audible continuity checker before I use my volt/ohm meter," he commented.

Malcolm's volt/ohm meter also gives him audible readings, as does a light probe that tells him shades of wire

**Malcolm . . . is always looking for new equipment that will narrow the gap between the sighted and blind engineering.**



Colin Malcolm, wearing one of many hats at KLCK

Since funds were low—most of them came from the sale of their house—Stargel relied on creative engineering to back up creative financing. "It was called, 'Make a radio station with all the old things that nobody wanted anymore,'" he admitted.

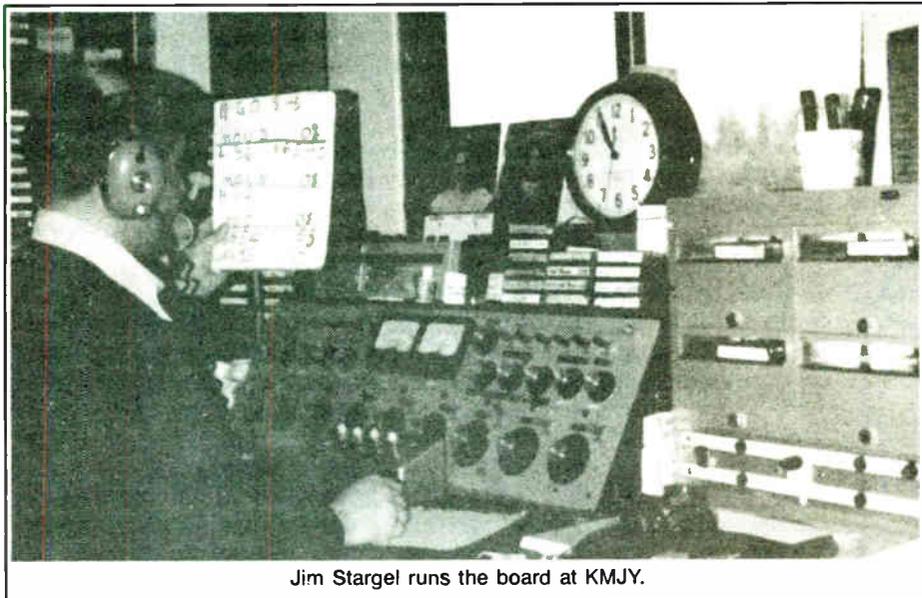
The BC5T transmitter that nobody wanted, for instance, needed to be converted to 10 kW power. And the transmission line, a television station's has-been, needed to be cleaned of corrosion and rust. And of course, Stargel and his wife needed to construct the building, design and build the directional antenna system and deal with the aftermath of

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board, Stargel said he has his own methods of dealing with the situation.

"My wife," he noted, "is a real whiz with the soldering iron. I just tell her what parts to put where."

In fact, it was with this pair of eyes between them and Stargel's marginally good eye that the two built the station from the ground up.



Jim Stargel runs the board at KMJY.

ery once in a while he enlists the help of a set of eyes, usually his wife's, who helps run the station along with another employee.

### An inner vision

Malcolm, on the other hand, doesn't see at all. Except for an inner vision, Malcolm has never seen the small station he helped build from tower to studio five years ago. What is more surprising is that Malcolm was one of three visually impaired individuals to have introduced KLCK to the airwaves.

"Because there were three of us that were blind, the carts were in braille, the records were in braille—as they are today," said Malcolm. He added that they had a rope system that led them from a temporary transmitter building to a temporary office during the first six months of the station's operation.

For the two blind announcers, and for Malcolm who not only announced but handled the station's sales and engineering, the rope system was perhaps their greatest company perk. Malcolm, being the station's engineer, was the inventor of this luxury.

For those of us with unimpaired vision, it is hard to imagine a sightless en-

colors. And, like most radio engineers, Malcolm has been known to take a screw driver to these devices and to rebuild them to suit his purposes.

Malcolm says he is always looking for new equipment that will narrow the gap between sighted and blind engineering. His latest acquisition is a device that will check audio levels by signalling a beep when pre-set thresholds are met.

Science Products for the Blind and a number of other organizations are where Malcolm looks to narrow that gap and he's finding audio adapted measurement tools more and more plentiful in the past few years.

"We've gotten into a world where everything has become digital. In some cases, that has made it easier for people like myself and Jim," Malcolm noted, explaining that digital technology has widened the window for the type of equipment he uses.

"The miniaturization is a little bit hard on us, but the fact that we're getting away from high voltage and tubes is a real plus."

Stargel agrees, although he still has his share of tube-type technology with his '50s vintage Gates BC10T transmitter. When he does run into the occasional IC



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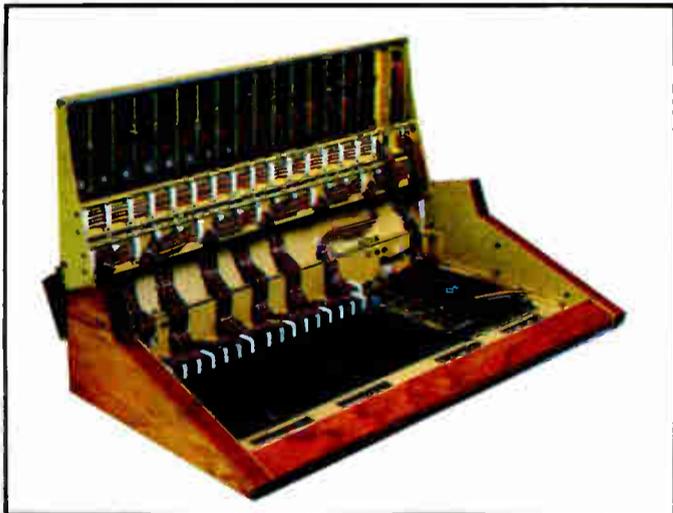
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# Making the Switch to Digital

by Mel Lambert

**Studio City CA** Over the past several issues, I have laid the groundwork for discussing the expanding applicability of digital recording and editing in the radio environment.

The concept of a centrally located digital audio workstation is making its presence known to an increasing number of station chiefs and PDs around the country.

It makes little sense, I would suggest, to approach digital in too much of a piecemeal fashion. If we attempt to replace existing analog hardware with a digital equivalent, its functionality might be all too easily stifled by the need to emulate the analog version's front panel layout and inherent operational limitations.

Instead, we need to form a holistic vision of the future.

## The attraction of digital

For many radio broadcasters, the dramatically improved sound quality offered by digital recording, processing and editing systems is only one aspect of their attractiveness.

Of greater importance are the enhanced operational features that all-digital systems offer, including high-speed access to digitized audio stored in RAM, hard disk or optical drives.

With such systems there is no tape rewinding. There is also freedom to remap control surfaces as necessary under software commands; the ability to rehearse non-destructive edit sequences; the ability to sequence the playback of digital sound files against a master station time reference standard and so on. Digital really does extend our creative power in the broadcast studio.

Few of us can doubt the sonic and operator convenience of going digital; how then should station staff best get a handle on this total studio concept?

Instead of considering how a digital

equivalent of an existing analog-based on-air or broadcast production studio might function, I find it more useful to sketch in my mind the functions I would like. Then I can gather together the digital building blocks that can be assembled in the studio to achieve my desired goals.

## A typical studio

Starting with a "typical" on-air studio, we would need a central video display to allow a cue list to be developed. We would also need a means of controlling the start/stop of individual items on that list of audio events—replayed from RAM or hard disk storage, or possibly taken as a live insert and then controlled in level by some form of processing control surface.

## DIGITAL DOMAIN

I'll assume for the moment that EQ and dynamics control will be designated pre-production functions and not essential or real-time functions for an air-board. If necessary, however, these additional control elements could be added at a later date.

The specially developed software running on the controlling workstation would enable the DJ or operator to call up libraries of audio material stored on hard disk or optical drives.

This would be in addition to master libraries of removable media containing, let's say, the station's collection of "Sixties Classics" for the afternoon drive time host.

Using a simple menu-driven display and possibly a mouse or trackball, these sequences could be loaded into a scratchpad file and then transferred to the running log of the show being created on the workstation. Commercials and station IDs could also be added

where necessary.

The entire file could then be off-loaded to floppy for safe keeping, or to a password-protected section of the hard disk out of harm's way.

## Calling up events

When the next on-air event is needed, the same list can be scrolled through a pulldown window on the workstation's VDU and either initiated manually or set up to fire off the back of a previous cue (such as an end tone at the close of a satellite news feed or a pre-determined time point).

While the material is being played to air, the DJ or operator would use the workstation to interrogate the running order for the next show, set up a sequence of news cuts or even wander through the music library files looking for a favorite song or other material with which to bedazzle the listening audience.

Having access to such large amounts of on-line data and the means to extract the audio cues and associated timing information would greatly enhance the creative freedom of station engineering staff and the on-air talent.

Imagine hitting a single key and having the system display a now-line and/or digital on-screen countdown from the start of the current song that has just started replaying from hard disk.

Such a system could even show the time remaining on a 17-second instrumental introduction over which the DJ can safely chat until the beginning of the song's vocal section.

## Production requirements

In the production studio, the same workstation format would enable the engineer to call up digital sound files entered into the system from DAT source reels, or commercial music CDs, to be edited and manipulated using sophisticated menu-driven software.

Because all edits are performed non-

destructively, the original source material is always available to the operator. (This means that, unlike traditional analog editing techniques, any mistakes can be instantly rectified without having to search the floor for scraps of 1/4" tape from a previous, unsuccessful edit session!)

Without leaving his or her seat, the operator can call up favorite signal-processing programs that allow, let's say, a characteristic reverb sound to be added to station promos and other "personality" IDs.

Once memorized by the system, all EQ, ambience and processing algorithms and control parameters from previous sessions would be instantly available.

The concept of connectivity would also extend to existing digital systems. Currently, I'm working on the design of a software program to provide full remote control of a well-known studio DAT player from an Apple Macintosh.

Using Apple's HyperCard program and its user-friendly HyperTalk language, I am able to map each of the front-panel controls, including the sequencing and Start/Skip/Record/Erase functions, to on-screen "buttons" and accompanying panel display.

At the same time I am also consulting with a leading supplier of digital audio workstations, whose controller and editing software also run on an Apple Macintosh PC.

My next task will be to link the two programs through a multi-tasking program, MultiFinder. I may even enable the DAW editing software to directly control the DAT player's Stop/Start/REW/FFD functions and significantly automate the downloading and uploading of source and edited material between the two components.

(It goes without saying, of course, that all transfers will be done digitally, using the DAT machine's AES/EBU-format digital In/Outs at the appropriate sampling frequency.)

Sure, we've had access to computer- and microprocessor-controlled remote controls and software for a long while now; sophisticated station automation systems are but one example of a master clock-drive computer handling the replay sequencing of carts and other audio sources.

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# Midwest Call Signs and Border Radio

by George Riggins

**Los Angeles CA** This month let's take a look at some of the older stations of the midwest and reflect on the heyday of broadcasting from south of the border.

WIBU, Poynette, WI is credited as going on the air some time during July 1925; its original frequency is given as 1310 or 228.9 meters. In 1929, the station was listed as having 100 watts of power.

By 1938 WIBU was on 1210—247.8 meters—still at 100 watts and the owner was listed as William C. Forrest. The station was caught in the frequency change shuffle of 1941 (29 March 1941, to be specific) and moved to the present spot at 1240, power 250 watts. The owner was still William C. Forrest, who listed himself or his wife as everything except Chief Engineer.

Poynette was far enough out of the main stream to have the telephone num-



ber listed as "97R5." The "R" must have stood for one short, one long and one short ring. I wonder how many of those early telephone operators realized that they were really sending International Morse code when they did the ringing.

On the other end, probably very few of the subscribers knew they were being called with the same code that the radio operators were using.

## Tilting at windmills

Remember the Wind Charger contraptions of the '20s and '30s? My first large scale introduction to a windmill attached to a generator was in 1934 during a trip across the mid section of the US.

It seems that before the days of REA (Rural Electric Administration) most of those living out of town had no ready access to the electric grid of the time. In

order to have a radio receiver one had to provide the power.

Batteries and the Wind Charger were the order of the day. As told to me, the WIBU call letters indicated "Wind Is Being Used." Supposedly, the station was powered from a bank of batteries that was kept charged by using wind generators.

At 100 W that should not have been hard to handle. After all, the telephone companies have been using battery power for years (or has any one bothered to look in the basement of a telephone building recently?).

## St. Louis radio

Melvon G. Hart, WORV, sent along some comments about WIL in St. Louis. According to *Radio News* for June 1923, the WIL call was issued to Continental Supply Co., Washington, DC. The June 1926 issue of *Radio News* listed WIL as being in St. Louis with 250 watts of power on 273 meters.

By 1929 the station was listed as owned by Missouri Broadcasting Corp., 1200 kc/249.9 meters, 100 watts power—higher power during daytime hours. The station shifted frequency to the present 1430 on 29 March 1941 and was given Class IV status.

The station now lists power as 5 kW-U, DA-2. According to the comments from Melvon Hart, "WIL was founded by Les Benson, W0ZB, and his brother in about 1922 and was believed to be the oldest commercial radio station west of the Mississippi." (In 1941, Les Benson was still active as owner and GM of WIL.)

WEW, reported to be the oldest station in St. Louis, was owned by St. Louis University and was non-commercial. WIL also claimed to have made the first police call broadcasts to St. Louis police cars. A photograph, reported to be displayed in the station lobby, shows a St. Louis police car, an open touring model, with a flat top antenna supported by masts at the front and rear of the car!

Bob Nicholas went to work for KXOK-

# 58 YEARS AGO

Editor's note: The **RW** of today and the **RW** of old, printed for a period of time in the 1920s and 1930s fortuitously share the same name.

## \$1,000,000 to De Forest Co.; Tube Dispute Settled

An agreement has been reached between the independent tube manufacturers, as the unlicensed ones were called, and the Radio Corporation of America, whereby all financial differences and suits are satisfactorily settled, and the independents become licensees. Also, all of the patents are pooled, so that the licensees obtain full protection, a situation not yet obtaining in the set licensing field.

The outstanding financial feature was the agreement by RCA to pay the DeForest Radio Company \$1,000,000 forthwith, in consideration of its tube patents.

The agreement brings an end to the suit against RCA for \$47,000,000 damages by independent tube manufacturers who, having obtained an injunction against a restrictive clause in RCA licenses to set manufacturers, claimed damages to their own tube sales. This restriction was clause 9 that provided all licensed set manufacturers must equip their sets initially with only RCA tubes. Before the injunction was granted RCA abandoned the clause as bad business policy.

Out of the tube clause suit grew the attempt to rule the stations of RCA and subsidiaries, both broadcasting and message-sending, off the air, because of violation of the Sherman act prohibiting monopoly and restrictions in restraint of trade. The Radio Law adds the penalty of license forfeiture for such violation as affecting communications. However, the Federal Radio Commission ruled, 3 to 2, that the tube clause did not affect monopoly of communications or restraint of trade thereunder.

The terms of the agreement newly reached include the acquisition of licenses under RCA patents by the active tube companies, including the De Forest company, the Gold Seal Electric Company, Arcturus, the Republic Radio Tube Company and the Diamond Radio Tube Company. In the same understanding, RCA and licensed concerns acquire tube-making rights under patents held by the De Forest Company.

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St. Louis in 1939 as an engineer. It seems in those days one just about had to have an EE degree to get a job on the technical staff of a radio station.

Bob says he spent the first year out of college tramping through the swamps of Louisiana with a seismographic crew before he was able to "catch on" at the station. Bob reports he was told that the KMOX call was assembled from K for Kirkwood, MO for Missouri and X because the station went on the air at "X-mas."

At least this makes a good story. As for police calls being given out on

the broadcast band, Bob had no comment. Bob does, however, have several comments regarding Transit Radio in St. Louis.

## Dirty relays

It seems that one of the problems with Transit Radio involved dirty relay contacts. At the time there were no enclosed relays, so dirt and grime got into the contacts, and then someone—usually Bob—had to find the problem bus and clean the relay.

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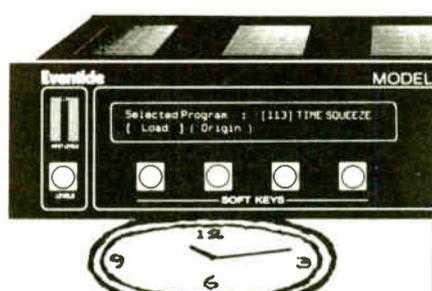


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# A Guide to Extra CD Mileage

by Laura Tyson

**Parsippany NJ** When Sony and Philips first introduced the compact disc player in the US back in 1983, it was hailed as the near perfect storage medium for the 21st century. Digitally encoded music is stored on a 5" scratch-resistant polycarbonate disc.

The thickness of the disc causes any dirt or fingerprints on the surface to appear insignificant to the laser pick-up, which only focuses on the reflective information—a seemingly perfect storage medium. Unfortunately, the CD has not lived up to its reputation.

If you recently added a CD player or two to your on-air studio, there are a few things to keep in mind. CDs, contrary to popular belief, are not perfect.

The purpose of this article is to help you recognize some of the potential problems with compact disc technology and hopefully allow you to maintain a good relationship between your CD player and your discs.

## How it works

To understand the big picture, first take a look at the CD player. The CD player can generally be divided into three main sections: the servo/mechanical unit, the audio processor and the CPU.

The servo section includes the optical pick-up which collects data from the disc, the turntable platter and the error correction and digital processing circuitry.

The audio section then converts the digital signal back into analog, performs filtering and amplification and sends it out into the world.

The CPU is the master controller and communicator between the servo section and the audio section. Pretty straight forward.

When a disc is loaded, it spins at a constant linear velocity. The data is read by the player at a rate of 4.3218 million

bits per second.

Only a mere 1.14 million of these bits are actual audio information, the remainder being dedicated to timing information, sub-code and error correction.

The smallest unit of time recognized by the player is one frame, which is 1/75th of a second. A frame consists of 588 bits and occupies 0.163 mm of real estate on the disc.

## The disc

By this time, I hope you've had a chance to closely examine a compact disc. They're not all the same, are they?

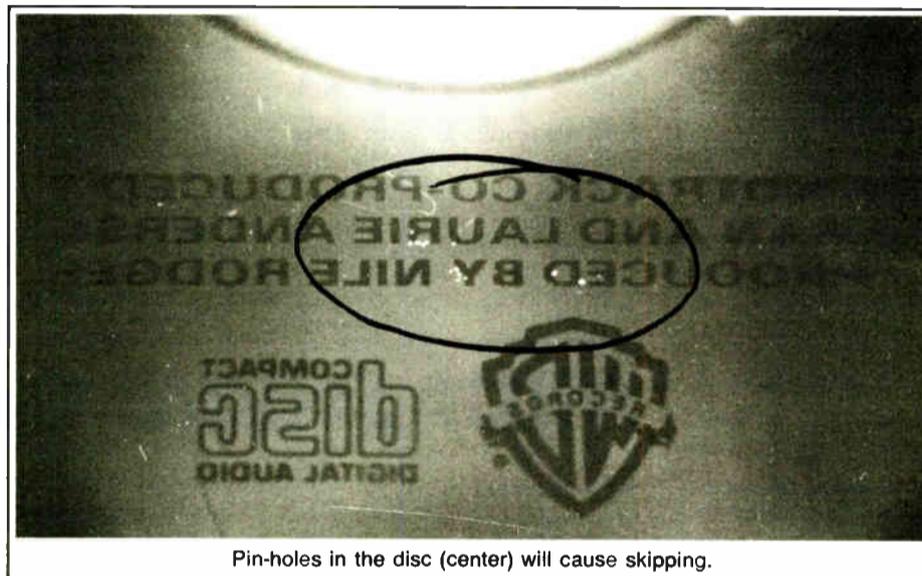
strate, not including the reflective coating, protective layer and label ink is 1.2 mm, ± 0.1 mm.

Since the thickness for the reflective coating is a mere 0.11 micrometer, it becomes negligible in contributing to the total thickness of the disc.

Imagine a disc manufactured to have a total thickness of 1.5 mm, with a clear plastic substrate thickness of 1.1 mm.

According to my calculations, the thickness of the label ink and protective coating would be less than half a millimeter!

Thus any scratch or damage which occurs on the label side of the disc is much



Pin-holes in the disc (center) will cause skipping.

You'll probably notice that some appear a bit thinner than others.

If you hold a disc up to a bright light, you can usually see a few pin-holes. Some older discs in your library may have so many pin-holes that they look like a starry night when viewed from under a light.

The disc thickness is 1.2 mm, +0.3 mm/-0.1 mm. The disc can be a little too thick, but not too thin.

The thickness of the clear plastic sub-

strate is more lethal than that which occurs on the data side.

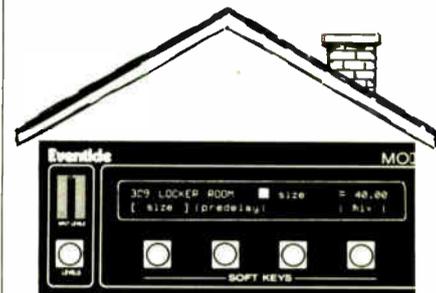
## Seeing for yourself

It doesn't take too much to wipe out the reflective coating. Just take a ball point pen and write your name on the label side of the disc, using normal pressure.

You should then be able to see your name spelled backwards on the data side of the disc. Then throw the disc away,

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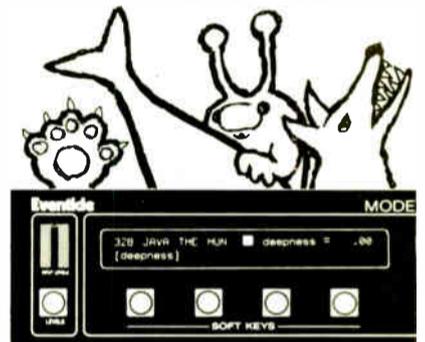
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# Getting More from CDs

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because it won't play in your CD player anymore.

The reflective coating of the disc is usually aluminum. Aluminum is great for its reflective properties, however it tends to oxidize easily.

If a hole is present in the protective layer between the label ink and the reflective coating, progressive oxidation will occur. This is known as "disc rot" and yes, it will cause skipping.

Other potential manufacturing problems can cause numerous headaches for CD players. Discs which are too thick or too thin cause cueing problems. Track eccentricity and poor reflectivity properties will cause skipping.

Most discs available from record stores should be within the correct specifications. Some promotional discs may be only close to the correct specs.

Next time you experience a trend of intermittent skipping, try tracking the errors according to disc manufacturer. Note how many problems occurred on promotional discs.

## What you can do

One of the most obvious ways to prevent on-air skipping is to keep the disc absolutely immaculate. With DJ's constantly handling (or sometimes, mishandling) the disc, this is next to impossible. Thus periodic cleaning of the discs becomes mandatory.

There are many commercially available disc cleaners on the market. I prefer the old-fashioned method. Simply fill a

pan with a mild solution of soapy water (Ivory Liquid works fine) and gently wash the crumbs and pizza grease off each disc.

The chemist at Denon's CD pressing facility suggested this method to me. I've tried it with good results.

Some use compressed air to blow the dust off the disc, however this does not remove any sticky substance which might be adhering to the disc surface, such as nicotine.

(Maybe you've already had the privilege of seeing what nicotine does to the inside of a tape cart machine. With a CD Player, it's worse.)

After gently washing the disc, pat it dry with a paper towel. I know one radio station engineer who swears by Bounty's microwaveable paper towels.

Once the disc is more or less dry, use compressed air to get the finishing touches. This will prevent any abrasion to the disc.

Make sure the disc is entirely dry before placing it back in the cartridge or jewel box. The polycarbonate substrate is considered "hygroscopic", which means it will absorb water easily. A disc with high water content will tend to warp, which again, can lead to skipping problems.

## When skipping occurs

So a disc skipped on the air. How can you prevent it from happening again?

First of all, find the track number and time in the track at which the disc skipped. Play

that section in the player again. Does it skip?

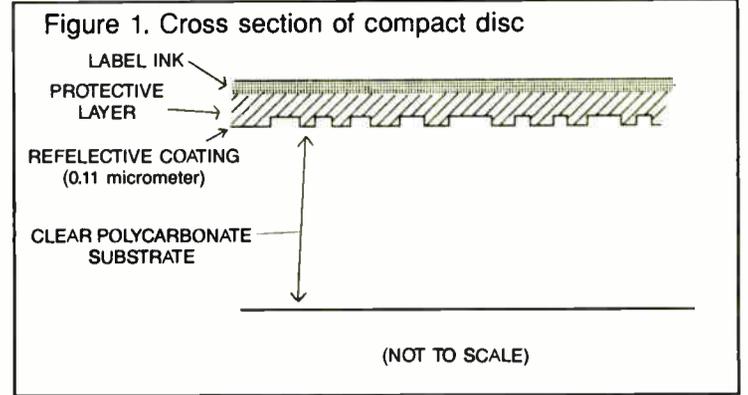
Examine the disc for pin-holes and scratches. Carefully check the data side of the disc for scratches which do not appear to have any shadow. These types of scratches originated from the label side of the disc, and the disc must be replaced.

Excessive pin-holes in a disc will also mandate replacement. Recently, a favorite disc of mine began skipping repeatedly in my car CD player.

Close examination revealed that the skipping was caused by a large pin-hole. I am now having the disc replaced by the CD pressing plant which manufactured it, at no charge.

## How to improve your discs

If you have a disc that has managed to get scratched, do not despair. Depending on the direction of the scratch, you may be able to polish the disc in such a way to eliminate the



occurrence of skipping.

This process requires a bit of practice, so you may want to sacrifice a few discs which are not too precious to start off with.

Just place your own scratch in the disc, then try your luck at polishing the scratch.

Toothpaste (Crest), car wax and glass polish have all worked for me. Always polish in a radial direction, perpendicular to the data track.

By smoothing out the edges of the track, you will increase your CD player's chance of playing through the scratch without skipping. In the worst case,

replacing the disc is the only solution.

Perhaps you have already had your own experience in CD lifesaving techniques. If anyone knows of a sure cure, I would like to know.

But in the meantime, please remember: compact disc technology is relatively new and will surely undergo growth and improvements in the years to come.

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# MIDI Studio Components

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DIN plug on each end, are used to connect synths, drum machines and computers together so that they can communicate with each other.

A last option is a good quality microphone, to record vocals and acoustic instruments on tape, or for recording your own samples.

A system made of the above-listed components is called a

musical workstation. The components might be separate or combined in single package.

## The components

For example, a workstation might be a keyboard with a built-in synthesizer, sampler, and sequencer. That's everything you need (except a monitor system) to compose, perform and record instrumental music. Some workstations in-

clude drum sounds, so you can get by without a separate drum machine.

If you want to record songs with vocals, or do voice-overs, you also need a tape recorder or recorder/mixer.

One example of a keyboard workstation is the Roland W-30. It includes a 61-note keyboard, a read-only memory (ROM) with frequently used sounds, a sampler with 52K RAM memory, a 16-track sequencer, a 3.5" floppy disk drive to store sequencer recordings and a large LCD display.

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With equipment such as this, your MIDI studio can be used to create spots with music that is unique to your station.

One final note. In talking about combination mixer-cassette recorders available to help you set up a cost effective multitrack studio, I neglected to mention Tascam's 238 8-channel cassette multitrack recorder.

The 238 has been in the market for over a year and like the 388 8-track open reel recorder allows for eight track production in a compact space.

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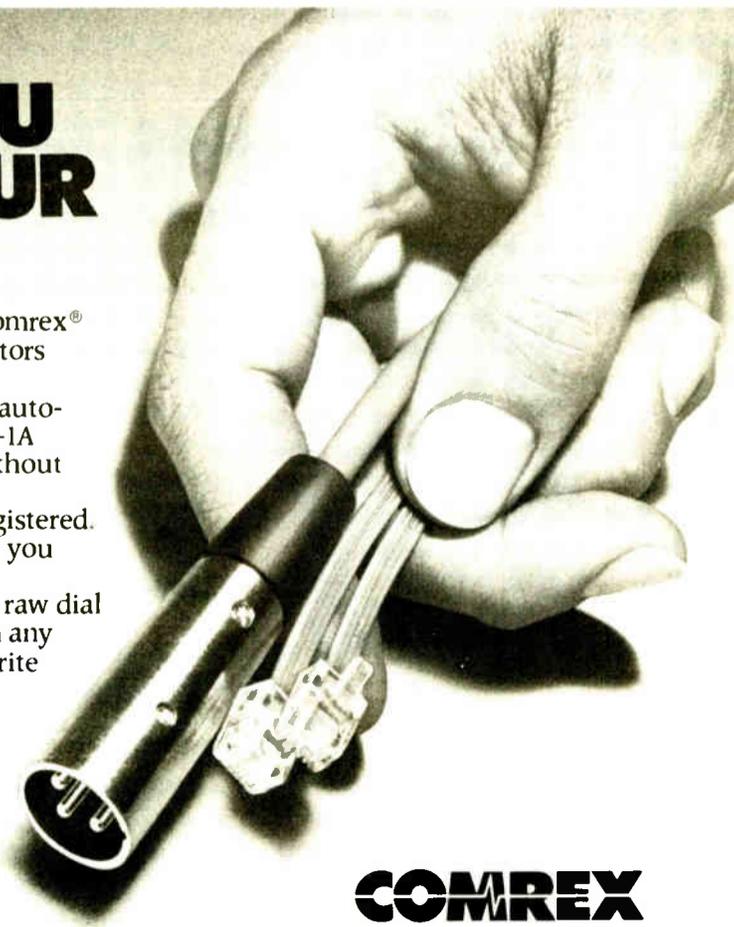
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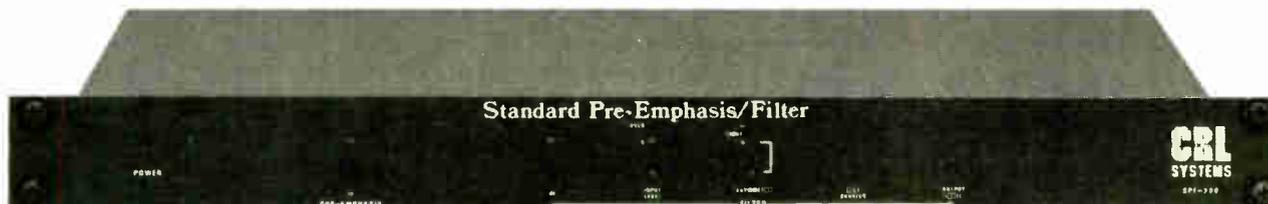
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# Call Signs and Border Radio

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rubber, but Bob says he could not ask the bookkeeper to purchase a couple dozen rubber relay covers at the pharmacy, so he just put in a bill for "relay covers!" Only the engineering staff really knew what was used for the covers. More about Transit Radio later.

In looking over the St. Louis listings, one interesting call and description belongs to KFUD(AM), Clayton, MO. The station is listed as non-commercial, on the air since 14 December 1924, and licensed to the same owner today: the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod.

I am assuming that Concordia Seminary is part of the Lutheran Church because the Seminary is listed as the owner in early publications. There have been many general managers over the years, but who can top this—the same ownership for over 64 years. That's continuity!

## Border broadcasting

Does any one have a copy of *Border Radio* by Gene Fowler and Bill Crawford for sale or loan? I would like to have the opportunity to go through the book, and extract some of the data on the many stations that were in Mexico, but really aimed at the audience north of the border.

Another book that has been mentioned was published in 1974, at North

Little Rock, AR, is titled *Arkansas Airwaves*. If there are a couple of copies looking for a new home, I know of at least two people who are interested.

I'll even settle for a loan or rental of either or both of these books. State your terms and conditions.

On the subject of border broadcasting, here are some thoughts about *Wolfman Jack*. Evidently this personality figured quite prominently in border radio in the '60s, '70s and into the '80s (but this is recent history).

Wolfman Jack was a very interesting person. I had the pleasure of doing a

couple of minor repair jobs in his studio complex several years ago. One would have had no way of knowing what his air personality or image was from a casual meeting, but put him behind a microphone and what a change.

Border radio in Southern California is now aimed at the Spanish speaking audience. There are at least two local organizations in Los Angeles taping programs for next day broadcast from south of the border. The tapes are shipped to the border and then taken by courier to the stations in Mexico.

XEGM and XPRS are two of the more

powerful border stations. Just how much power is radiated is a good question; all I know is that I can hear one or both of the stations well north of the local area. But this is getting ahead of the story. We'll want to get back to the beginning and start with the story of Dr. Brinkley next month.

One parting question—does any one remember the MITS computers by Southwest Technical Products? Are there any still in use?

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## How to Construct a Poor Man's DA

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means to tap off a signal without loading down the source.

A bridging input has an impedance that is at least 10 to 100 times greater than the recommended load impedance. A value of 10K is typical. You can connect many bridging inputs to a single driving output without loading it down.

This is somewhat contrary to the traditional broadcast practice of impedance matching. That, of course, was where every source was 600 ohms and every load was 600 ohms and every patch panel had terminating resistors so that the source would connect to a 600 ohm resistor if its load were removed.

Impedance matching was important with tube equipment because the load reflected to the plate of the tubes had to be just right or the amplifiers would be out of spec.

The op-amps used in most equipment today work differently. They are almost always high impedance inputs and very low impedance outputs. You have to add resistors to make them act any differently. Consequently, interconnecting equipment has gotten a lot easier.

### Building bridges

Figure 1 shows an arrangement for connecting the recorders and other inputs to the board output. The key to making this work is that all loads must be bridging loads.

You can have one exception. Notice the 600 ohm resistor. That can be a resistor added to give the board its proper load or it can be one of the loads that always will be connected.

Fortunately, bridging inputs are easy to come by. Look in the manuals for your cart machines and reel recorders. There are probably some straps that can be rearranged to give at least a 10K input impedance. Audio processors have the

same arrangement. So do many control board inputs.

I've found that a neat way to hook up this arrangement is to fabricate a metal box, like a bud box, with five or 10 connectors in parallel. These can be Molex plastic or XLR chassis connectors. Leave yourself a few spares for expansion and test points.

Mount this box under the board and simply plug the equipment into it. Now, if you want to work on something or make changes, you can unplug one load without disturbing the others.

Don't be worried about the high impedance bridging inputs picking up noise. The impedance of the bus is set by the 600 ohm resistor or amplifier impedance, whichever is lower. Thus the audio feed will never be above 600. I'll talk more about impedances in an upcoming column.

So, now you know how to build a poor man's distribution amplifier. I hope it works as well for you as it has for me.

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# Blind Engineers Run Own AMs

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"all the old things that nobody wanted anymore."

"After we were on the air for two months, the audio drive deck in the 10 kW transmitter blew up," recalled Stargel, who found parts for the old transmitter in short supply.

"I used a Tapco 500 watt stereo audio amp and a pair of filament transformers (I was surprised to find they had an audio response that was flat to 15K!) to couple the audio from the output of the amplifier to the bridge in the main modulator. And then I built feedback ladders on plexiglass."

Not a small task for any engineer, especially one whose vision is a grand total of 20 over 650.

### Seeing radio differently

Although Stargel and Malcolm employ different methods, both approach engineering from a point of view that for the most part is within their mind's eye.

Malcolm, for instance, calls upon the limited vision he once had to conceptualize his engineering tasks. "I was what they call a high partial—I had pretty good working vision so that I could get around and do most of the things that people do," said Malcolm. It was during

those years that Malcolm learned the basics of broadcast engineering.

At age 20, almost 14 years ago, Malcolm lost all his vision. The adjustment from limited sight to total impairment was a difficult transition. "But," Malcolm added, "my experience seeing helps me to conceptualize things."

Stargel, although not totally impaired and considered a "high partial," might have a limited view of the tasks before him; but in many cases what he sees is simply a validation of what he envisions in his mind. In contrast, his conversations with Malcolm are validations of what can't readily be seen before him on

the bench.

Explained Malcolm, "He (Stargel) can empathize and concur with me more than most engineers." The engineers-turned-radio-entrepreneurs have been concurring since 1978, a friendship that has spanned several engineering jobs and quite a few projects.

Their recent "projects" are by far the most trying engineering and entrepreneurial challenge in this radio decade. Both are almost one-man radio operators who handle sales, announcements and of course engineering for their small market, country format AM stations. And both are legally blind with a great eye for radio.

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*Editor's note: Colin Malcolm and Jim Stargel would like to hear from visually impaired engineers. If you are or know of a visually impaired engineer, contact Colin Malcolm at 509-773-3300. Radio World would also like to hear from vendors and suppliers interested in bringing this newspaper to visually impaired engineers via cassette duplication.*

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# Annual "Proof" Requirements

by Harold Hallikainen

**San Luis Obispo CA** Last month, we reviewed the station operator requirements, including the Chief Operator requirements of 73.1870. This time, we'll review the equipment performance measurement requirements of 73.1870(c)(2) and 73.1590.

We used to call this the annual "proof" although the Commission used the term "proof of performance" with respect to measurements on a directional antenna system.

The annual audio and spurious radiation measurements were "equipment performance measurements."

Several years ago, the Commission removed the audio measurement portion of the equipment performance measurements requirement along with the required audio performance.

The requirement was removed to demonstrate compliance with audio specifications along with removal of the audio specifications all together.

With the removal of audio performance requirements, audio performance was to be determined by "market pressure"—listeners would evaluate audio quality along with programming in making their listening decisions.

Unfortunately, the removal of the audio frequency response requirements also removed a standard aimed at ensuring "interoperability" between transmit-

ters and receivers.

It appears, however, that many stations had already abandoned the interoperability frequency response standard specified in the old 73.40 (for AM stations), by operating with various degrees of preemphasis to compensate for the high frequency rolloff of receivers.

## INSIGHT ON RULES

This resulted in stations adjusting their audio response in response to variations in receivers, while receiver manufacturers adjusted receivers trying to follow the stations.

What appears to have happened is that receiver manufacturers mostly kept tightening up the IF in an effort to get rid of adjacent channel interference.

The tighter IF made the receiver manufacturers roll off the audio highs more, so the stations boosted the highs. This caused more adjacent channel interference, which led the receiver manufacturers to cut back further.

This interoperability problem is now being dealt with by the NRSC standard, which the FCC has adopted, in its own fashion.

The Commission is most interested in the bandwidth limitation portions of the

NRSC standard (the 10 kHz audio brick wall and the RF mask) and less interested in the standard preemphasis.

This gets back to the question of what the Commission's job is. Is it merely interference protection, or is it also to establish guidelines that require all transmitters to meet the same standards, so there is a possibility the receivers will work reasonably well?

### Interoperability remains

We still have some interoperability standards in the rules. For example, 73.128 requires AM stereo compatibility with receivers using envelope detectors, although the specified tests only demonstrate interference protection (occupied bandwidth).

For FM stations, 73.317(e) specified a maximum audio preemphasis. This section used to include definite audio response limits, ensuring interoperability.

Finally, 73.322 specifies the FM stereo standards, which appear to be entirely to ensure system interoperability instead of interference protection. Of course, this section was written before the Commission got out of the standards business.

Note, however, that this section does not require that FM stereo systems use this standard, but merely that any station that uses 19 kHz shall use it to transmit stereo meeting this standard.

Note also that 73.322(a)(3) does not preclude the use of other stereo subcarriers, hence the design of the FMX system, which uses another AMDSBSC subcarrier at 38 kHz (in quadrature with the subcarrier required by this section).

This "protection" of the 19 kHz subcarrier is similar to the protection offered the television BTSC subcarrier by 73.682(c). It's sort of an intermediate step between FCC standards and "marketplace" standards.

### Performance measurements

When the FCC dropped the audio measurement requirements, much of the trade press wrote that the FCC had dropped the annual "proof" requirement.

As mentioned above, only the audio portion of the equipment performance measurement requirement was dropped. We'll look at 73.1590 to see what is still required for radio stations.

All AM, FM and TV stations (except Class D NCE FMs operating with 10 watts or less TPO) must make equipment performance measurements of each main (not auxiliary) transmitter when one of the following occurs.

Installation of a new or replacement main transmitter.

Modification of a transmitter as permitted under 73.1690(e).

Installation of AM stereo transmission equipment under 73.128.

Installation of FM subcarrier or stereo equipment under 73.295, 73.287, 73.583 or 73.597. Note that these measurements must be made even if you're just changing a remote control that uses a subcarrier to return metering.

When required by other provisions of the rules or the station license.

These measurements must be made annually for AM stations, with not more than 14 months between measurements!

Note the annual requirement for AM stations. Note also the requirement that

measurements be made when changing subcarrier equipment.

Rule 73.1590(b) requires the measurements to demonstrate compliance with the transmission system requirements appropriate for the station (73.44 for AM, 73.317 for FM).

These are all RF bandwidth requirements, except that 73.317(e) requires that the audio preemphasis in an FM station may not exceed that of a 75  $\mu$ second network.

The measurements for an operating AM station are to be made at ground level about 1 km from the antenna center, with the station operating into the antenna [73.44(d)].

Further, if the station is directional, the carrier frequency reference field strength is to be based on a non-directional antenna (as determined by one of three methods).

Assuming the measurement is made in the major lobe of the array, where the actual carrier field strength is higher than that of a non-directional antenna, the sideband and spurious radiation must be attenuated the specified amount below the ND field, which puts a more strict requirement on DAs than NDs.

Since the measurements are to be made with modulation [73.1590(b)], and the measurement area begins at 15 kHz from carrier [73.44(a)(1)], it appears that the measurements would have to be made with a spectrum analyzer (or perhaps a narrow band field strength meter).

This contrasts with the previous requirements where "evidence" that spurious radiation was not causing objectionable interference could be provided with a communications receiver.

The required measurement data along with a description of the equipment and procedures used to generate the data must be signed and dated and kept on file at the transmitter or remote control point for two years, and be made available to the FCC on request.

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## Diodes

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know what the characteristics of the devices are before employing them in a circuit.

Maximum forward current indicates how much forward bias current the device can safely handle. Reverse characteristics are indicated in Peak Inverse Voltage or PIV. These two terms indicate the maximum operating parameters at which the particular diode can operate.

### Review

Let's go over some of the main elements to remember from the first quarter of this series of lessons.

Solid state devices are made of one crystal "doped" to provide positive and Silicon and Germanium are the two materials normally used to make solid state devices.

Using the schematic diagram of a diode, identify the cathode and anode.

What is a negative temperature coefficient?

Know, from the applied voltages to a diode, whether it is forward or reverse biased.

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**Russco Fidelity Pro** mono & stereo phono preamps, excel cond, balanced outputs, \$50/mono, \$75/stereo. T Devine, WVVK, Box 1559, Lexington KY 40592. 606-253-5900.

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**Dynaco Stereo 70**, any age, any cond. P Hons, Mainline Comm, Poplar St, Portese PA 15946. 814-736-3883.

**RCA old amps or boosters or pre-amps.** W Davies, Virgo Prod, 5548 Elmer, N Hollywood CA 91601. 818-761-9831.

**Symetrix TI-101** telephone amp/EQ, new or used. R Fess, WLRB, 119 W Carroll, Macomb IL 61455. 309-833-5561.

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**Four Bay ERI FM-CP**, medium power, near Joplin MO, \$2500. B Dodge, WTIJ, POB 105FM, Hinsdale NH 03451. 603-336-5848.

**Phelps-Dodge 2-bay antenna** set up, tuned to 88.3 MHz FM, foam filled, BO. Pat Layman, WEAX, Stewart Hall, W Park St, Angola IN 46703. 219-665-3314.

**RCA 51.5 ohm solid transmission line**, 20' sections, sweep Ls. K Dick, WVVA, R460 By Pass, Bluefield WV 24701. 304-325-5487.

**Scully PR 450-U** (2), 4 yrs old, call. J Evans, KNTI, 75 Fourth, Lakeport CA 95453. 707-263-1551.

**Trucon solid rod guyed**, insulated steel tower, 300', 48" face w/60' top mounted pole. Galvanized & painted, lighting, \$13,000. B Glasser, WHBC, POB 9917, Canton OH 44711. 216-456-7166.

**Zenith 3 phase automatic transfer switch**, never used, rated 30 kW, \$500. K Dick, WVVA, R460 By Pass, Bluefield WV 24701. 304-325-5487.

**Andrew 3" transmission line**, about 375' w/end & hangers; about 236' of Cablewave 3" line w/ends; numerous hangers for 3-1/8" rigid transmission line. A Wortmann, WJAG, 309 Braasch, Norfolk NE 68701. 402-371-0780.

**Cablewave heliex**, 30' of 3" cable, \$2700; RCA steatite coax line, type MI-19314, 1180' rigid copper transmission line, 51.5 ohms impedance, \$600 per section; UTC solid rod tower w/guys & hardware, 500' standing, galv steel, hot dipped, code painted, 380' 36" & 120' 24" face, \$25000/BO. T Snider Jr, KIPR, 955 Plaza West Bldg, Little Rock AR 72205. 501-661-7501.

**Celwave CFM-LP1** one bay Fm antenna, 4 yrs old, \$750. L Blakeney, WBBN, Rte 2, Box 273B, Taylorsville MS 39168. 601-729-8100.

**E.F. Johnson 17 K.V. DPDT RF contactor**, brand new, \$250 plus frt; EF Johnson 5 kW ATU, complete but old, \$150 plus frt. D Gilliam, 1555 W Pampa, Mesa AZ 85202. 602-839-1901.

**ERI FML3E 3 bay** in crates (10), \$3000; Andrew, misc 1-5/8" connectors, all new. J Phillips, WZOM, 414 Washington, Defiance OH 43512. 419-782-8591.

**Phelps Dodge CP1000-4**, 4 bay antenna, needs work at 89.7 w/3 radomes, BO. M Black, 315-789-8970.

**RCA 20' rigid section**, 3-1/8" line w/RF wattmeter connection. 50 ohm rated 10KW for UHF, \$150. C Haynes, POB 31235, Jackson MS 39206. 601-948-1515.

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**Andrew 1db 50 coax**, short lengths, 20', new, \$20. M Koscak, WSKB, Western Ave, Westfield MA 01085. 413-562-1950.

**Andrew & mics**, 1-5/8 connector, adaptors, relays, all new. J Phillips, WZOM, 414 Wash, Defiance OH 43512. 419-782-8591.

**Celwave CFM-LP-2 & 3**, 2 bay antenna on 1063 & 3 bay antenna, w/heaters on 95.3 MHz, \$800/2 bay, \$1200/3 bay. H Cochran, KITX, Box 886, Hugo OK. 405-564-3043.

**Co-ax elbows**, Andrew, Celwave, both like new, \$275 ea or \$500 for both. S Bush, KTKK, 3595 S 1300 W, Salt Lake City UT 84119. 601-264-8250.

**CSP 5 kW antenna tuning unit**, new components, ready to use, \$400. J Cunningham, KEOR, Rt 2 Box 113B, Stonewall OK 74871. 405-265-4496.

**Gates FMC-6 6 bay**, 10 kW antenna at 92.9 MHz wide-icers, BO. B Williams, KFVN, POB 1047, Farmington NM 87401. 505-237-4449.

**Jampro JSCP-5** currently on air, 99.3 MHz, includes mounting brackets, 1-5/8" flange, \$3100. Jeff Sigmon, WBZK, 603-684-4241.

**RCA MI-19089-2C 3-1/8" flanged**, 50 ohms, never used (8). B Matta, 6052 Bunker Hill, Pittsburgh PA 15206. 412-661-2020.

**Rohn 45B, 300' tower**, lighting & guys, 6 yrs old. H Cochran, KITX, Box 886, Hugo OK. 405-564-3043.

**UTC 500' tower**, 36" face up to 380', 24" face 120', \$25,000; Cablewave heliex, 300' 3", \$9 per foot; RCA MI-19314 (59) 20' sections, rigid 51.5 ohms coaxial line, \$600 per section. J Newport, KIPR, 4021 W 8th St, Little Rock AR 72214. 501-661-7500.

**RCA BFB-2A 2 bay panel antenna**, needs work, 6 panels from 7' tower, BO. Edd Monkies, Hall Comm, 24 S Queen, Lancaster PA 17603. 717-397-0333.

**Phelps Dodge CP-1000-4 FM antenna**, 89.7 MHz w/3 radomes, phasing harness & harness for use w/2 bays. M Black, WEOS, Geneva NY 14956. 315-789-8970.

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**10 Bay FM CP antenna** for 98.5 MHz, 20 KW de-icers needed. B Dodge, WTIJ, POB 105FM, Hinsdale NH 03451. 603-336-5848.

**Dismantled, steel or tubular tower**, 500-550', contact immediately. KOLM/KWWW, 1220 4th Ave SW, Rochester MN 55902. 507-288-1971.

**Guyed FM tower**, 340-400' in vg or excel cond, no scrap metal. R Weaver, WPGW, POB 1440, Portland IN 47371. 219-726-8780.

**One bay FM educational antenna** for 91.1 MHz. D Walkden, KFGG, Rt 3 Box 440-F, Corpus Christi TX 78415. 512-265-9600.

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**UHF antennas & splitter** & 100W or 1KW UHF video xmt. R Destefano, AACP, 156 Lezelle, Worthington OH 43235. 614-846-9234.

**Utility tower mdl 340, 300', 18" guyed** & hardware on the ground. D Barton, KMTI, POB K, Mont UT 84642. 601-835-7391.

**FM Antenna 2-Bay**, 107.7 MHz. Kidd Communications, 4096 Bridge St, Ste 4, Fair Oaks CA 95628. 916-961-6411.

**FM antenna**, 8 bay, tuned to 105.7 freq.; Tower 300' to hold 8 bay, 18-24" face. T Callahan, Interstate Tower Svcs, 5913 Bermuda, Boise ID 83709. 208-385-0896.

**Rohn 55-G**, need 10' sections, new or vgc used. R Meyers, Benchmark Comm, 4700 SW 75 Ave, Miami FL 33155. 305-264-5963.

**Utility/World 540**, need 200', 10 sections of 42" face tower. CS Fitch, 45 Sarah Dr, Avon CT 06001. 203-673-7260.

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### Want to Sell

**Orban 8100A** Optimod in gd cond, \$3500. R Price, KWIK, Box 998, Pocatello ID 83204. 208-233-1133.

**Orban 245E** stereo synthesizer, BO. J Corcoran, KWWW, POB 638, Wenatchee WA 98801. 509-662-7135.

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**Dorough DAP310** mono, works, \$275. F Laverman, WMAA, POB 609, Marinett WI 54143. 715-735-6631.

**Midi post prod** MacIntosh Tascam 8x4 mix, (2) FB-01 modules, TR-505 Roland/SDR-1000 reverb, analog delay, dbx compression/limiter, Mac software, \$2300. R Sanchez, KUCV, POB 83111, Lincoln NE 68506. 402-472-3611.

**Orban 9100A2** stereo, has NRSC update, excel cond, \$2500/BO. P Delaney, WLXR, 201 S Main, LaCross WI 54601. 608-782-8335.

**Orban 516EC** 3 chnl sibilance controller, excel cond, \$275. P Smith, Summit Recdg Std, 10639 W Warren, Lakewood CO 80227. 303-985-1993.

**Orban Optimod 8000A**, factory refurbished, \$1700. J McDermott, KCVO, POB 800, Camdenton MO 65020. 314-346-2763.

**Sono-Mag 250** (3) stereo Carousels, working when system updated, includes manual, spare cards, rack mounted, \$450 ea or \$1200/all or make offer. R Dammon, WKIL, POB 278, Albany OR 97321. 503-926-2233.

**AKG BX20E1** smooth, torial transmission line reverb, 2 chnl w/remote, excel cond, BO. B Matta, 6053 Bunker Hill, Pittsburgh PA 15206. 412-661-2020.

**ATI Disc Patcher DP100** Hi Z to 600 ohms balanced interface, \$100. K Thomas, Rebel Recdg, POB 207, Atlantic Beach FL 32233. 704-388-7711.

**Audio Digital TC-4** digital delay unit, excel cond. B O'Connor, KDES, 821-N Palm Cnyn, Palm Springs CA 92262. 619-325-1211.

**dbx 900** noise reduction mainframe w/(2) type I cards & (2) Type II cards, BO; Spotmaster CLE-FM stereo audio processor, BO. K Stokes, WKJN, 3029 S Sherwood Forest Blvd, Baton Rouge LA 70816. 504-295-1832.

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**dbx 140** noise reduction unit, Type II, \$200. F Grundstein, WEGX, 3 Bala Plaza Ste 580E, Bala Cynwyd PA 19004. 215-667-3939.

**Orban 111B** reverb, like new, \$275. K Thomas, Rebel Recdg, POB 207, Atlantic Beach FL 32233. 704-388-7711.

**Orban 11B** dual reverb, \$200. M Legner, 7807 Suffolk Ct, Alexandria VA 22310. 703-971-7069.

**Thompson vocal eliminator VE-1** the singers dream, excel cond, \$295. M Stran, Ron Rose Prod, 4309 W Lemon, Tampa FL 33609. 813-873-7700.

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**IGM Basic A R-R** cards. E Kazmark, KAPA, 2065 Ocean, Raymond WA 98577. 206-875-5551.

**Otari ARS-1000 R-R** playback decks (2) for automation systems, vgc, \$700 ea/BO. C Gustafson, WKZO, 590 W Maple, Kalamazoo MI 49008. 616-345-2101.

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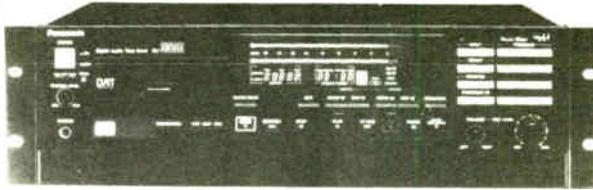
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**SMC Mini-Pro controller**, (3) 350RS SMC Carousels, (2) RSC-100 Carousel programmers, (2) racks, excel cond, \$8200 FOB Yuma AZ. J Bassett, 699 S Avenue B, Yuma AZ 85364. 916-686-6613.

**SMC 450 mono bi-directional Carousel** (2), \$1625 ea or \$3250/both; SMC MSP-1 2000 event automation control head (RAM), \$3200. W Hanlon, WKFD, 19 Updike, N Kingstown RI 02852. 401-295-8808.

**Sono-Mag SMC TS-25 dual channel 25 Hz tone detector**, brand new, BO. A Weiner, Britton Rd, Monticello ME 04760. 207-538-9538.

**Systemation including**: (9) Teac VS30X cassette decks, Commodore 64 computer, monitor, printer, rack, \$8000. D Rose, KAAA, POB 3939, Kingman AZ 86402. 602-565-3664.

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**IGM Instacarts**, (2) in use, avail 3/1/89, rebuilt 1 yr ago, \$7000 ea. S Rush, KTKK, 3595 S 1300 W, Salt Lake City UT 84119. 801-264-8250.

**IGM stereo Instacart 48 trays** no wear on any heads, looks new. D Roden, 1701 Monte Sano, Huntsville AL 35801. 205-533-3676.

**MEI MP100 automation controller w/remote control**, \$3000; MEI Control 3 (2) Carousel & controller, \$1000 ea. T Sheen, KWNA, POB 591, Winnemucca NV 89445. 702-623-5203.

**SMC DP-1 automation system**, including 5 stereo Carousels matrixed for mono, 4 Scully 270 bi-directional R-R, logging elect, in five racks, excel cond. D Englehardt, KSAL, 913-823-1111.

**Broadcast Systems complete stereo automation system**, excel cond, \$20,000. K Sleeman, WMMJ, 400 H St NE, Washington DC 20002.

**Cetec 7000 GLS main carriage w/Hazeltine computer terminal & printer**, works, BO. J DiNunzio, WDOM, 401-865-2460.

**IGM automation system**, complete, includes sequencer & master terminal, (3) Instacarts, (3) Scully 255 PB machines, Visitar cart encoder, Extel teleprinter, CBS Labs stereo peak controller 411, CBS Labs automatic level control Mdl III, (2) Marti CLA40H compressor limiters, \$9500; also Spotmaster stereo 5 chnl board, \$950. G. Teaney, KQXY, 117 Nederland, Nederland TX 77627. 407-724-1292.

**IGM stereo Instacarts** (2) each w/IGM EC interfaces, re-built 1 yr ago, \$7500 ea or \$14,000 for both. S Bush, KTKK, 3595 S 1300 W, Salt Lake City UT 84119. 801-264-8250.

**Revox PR99 PBs** (3), new, PB w/25 cycle switching tone sensors built in, sell together, \$1500 ea firm. B Coleman Jr, WIST, Box 460, Lobelville TN 37097. 615-593-2294.

**Schaefer GLS-7000**, (2) audiofiles, 48 tray, racks, all manuals, spare parts, Hazeltine controller, cables, complete, \$12,500. E Nichols, KMCR, POB 189, Montgomery City MO 63361. 314-564-2275.

**SMC 252RS Carousels**, 3 or 4 complete, excel cond; Control Design Corp CD28M, PAX, CD12C, 25S, 28X, will handle 12 or more sources, working when removed, 8 spare PC cards; ITC R-R, working when removed. J King, WROB, POB 1336, W Point MS 39773. 601-494-1450.

**SMC Mini Pro satellite system w/programmer**, (3) Carousels, (2) RSC-100 programmers, (2) racks, excel cond, on air. 916-686-6613.

## Want to Buy

**Carousel 360**, need complete set of circuit cards. D Rose, KAAA, POB 3939, Kingman AZ 86402. 602-565-3664.

**SMC MSP-12 satellite automation** or similar set-up. C Young, WAYX, 1600 Carswell, Waycross GA 31501. 912-283-1230.

**SMC DP-1 automation brain** wanted in working cond for spare parts. G Paterson, KIMM, POB 8205, Rapid City SD 57709. 605-348-1100.

**SMC TS-25 PCB**, interested in other SMC boards. V Thompson KTOT, Box 2810, 575 Pine Knot, Big Bear Lake CA 92315. 714-866-3434.

**SMC 350 Carousel**, compatible w/SMC mini-pro automation; also SMC-Otari ARS1000 reproducer. L Amstutz, Lumiere Haiti, 4526 Arlington, Ft Wayne IN 46807. 219-429-8366.

**Looking for complete automation system equipment**, prefer cart system. B Carr, WRED, 1201 Fremont Pk, Woodville OH 43469. 419-837-9696.

**SMC DP-1 Brain**, 219 memory retention card, PN 53806, negotiable. K Klaas, KEZJ, POB 346, Twin Falls ID 83303. 208-733-7512.

## CAMERAS (VIDEO)

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**Sony HVC-2400 Trinicon color camera**, case, HVA-200 AC adapter, zoom lens, 25' extension cable, mint cond, \$600/BO. T Steele, Steele Comm, 1697 Broadway Rm 1404, NNY 10019. 212-265-5563.

**Panasonic WV-1410 2/3" B&W vidicon camera** (2), no lens, 120 volts AC, \$75 ea; Onyx 1000 super small B&W chip camera w/lens & pwr supply, \$175. P Russell, WBOR, Sills Hall, Brunswick ME 04011. 207-725-3066.

**RCA PK-701 color studio camera**, \$200; Norelco PCP-90 color camera, \$150. C Haynes, POB 31235, Jackson MS 39206. 601-948-1515.

**JVC KY 310 camera w/12-1 lens**, 2x extender, AC adapter, battery, case, \$2995; Betacam YIQ component back for KY310, 210, \$695; package price \$3295. Also JVC CR6600 34" VCR w/RM 70U remote controls, \$995. All in gd cond. D Brennan, Custom Video labs, 205-823-0088.

**Sony DXC-5000B color camera w/CCU**, 33' cable, zoom lens, NTSC & RGB output, BO. M Cramer, WGBA, 1391 N Rd, Green Bay WI 54307. 414-494-2626.

**Sony DXC1600 color camera w/camera control unit**, lens, & pwr supply, as is, \$150. D Bailey, 3422 Beech St, Rowlett TX 75088. 214-475-9796.

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**Sony DXC-M3A 3 tube saticon**, Fujinon 12/1 w/2X ext zoom, ENG VF, 5" VF, rem lens/200 ohm control kit, AC-PS, 6' cable, \$6500. S Christian, Masterpiece Video Prod, 715 Cornwell, Silver Spring MD 20901. 301-439-5731.

**Manual for Sony DXC5000BP color studio camera**. S Shumate, WVIR, POB 769, Charlottesville VA 22902. 804-977-7082.

**Viewfinder for Sony DXC-1210**. Also need gd used Trinicon pick-up tube MF CT-1122, cabinet parts for DXC-1600, will consider entire cameras for parts if reasonable. C Lund, 203-756-7761 alt 4PM.

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**ITC 99BRPSE**, excel cond, \$3500. T Gaiser, KUZZ, 3223 Sillect, Bakersfield CA 93308. 805-326-1011.

**Rapid Cue recorder-reproducer & playback** total of (3) machines, gd for parts, \$75/lot. A Weiner, Britton Rd, Monticello ME 04760. 207-538-9538.

**Rapid Cue 1 R/P, 2 P/B**, make offer. L Houck, Rollin Recording, 210 Altgelt, San Antonio TX 78201. 512-736-5483.

**Gates/Harris Criterion Compact III triple deck** in gd cond, \$800. B Howard, KOFO, Box 16, Ottawa KS 66067. 913-242-1220.

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**ITC RP (2) mono excel cond**, rec/play, rack mount or table top case, \$900 ea. F Laverman, WMAM, POB 609, Marinett WI 54143. 715-735-6631.

**ITC playback only**, checked in very gd cond, \$650. F Laverman, WMAM, POB 609, Marinett WI 54143. 715-735-6631.

**ITC Delta III stereo triple deck R/P**, excel cond, new control logic board; ITC Series 99 play only (2), gd cond in service, prices negotiable/BO. M Bostic, WKIX, 259 Monroe, Rochester NY 14607. 716-454-3040.

**Sono-Mag Mdl 592 stereo record-play**, needs help, \$50 plus frt. S Sibulsky/J Bjornstad, KVIN, 208-664-9271.

**Spotmaster 400A broadcast reel/play cart machine**, works, \$250. F Laverman, WMAM, POB 609, Marinett WI 54143. 715-735-6631.

**ITC 99B motors SALT-2**, ITC PN 455-0002-000 24V DC brushless servo type w/ceramic shaft. Includes 831-0258B servo card, (10), \$50 ea. W Bevis, WING, 717 E David, Dayton OH 45429. 513-292-5858.

**Audicord type S-26 stereo**, record & PB w/digital timer option, current model, excel cond, \$1000/BO. R Isenstein, WMEC, 107 Blossomcrest, Lexington MA 02173. 617-862-5705.

**BE 3200 R/P stereo**, 3100 play stereo, mint cond, original heads w/manuals, BO. R Kaufman, PAMS Prod, POB 462247, Garland TX 75046. 214-271-7625.

**Fidellpac zenith & height gages** for aligning heads, never used, \$50. D Bailey, 3422 Beech St, Rowlett TX 75088. 214-475-9796.

**Harris Criterion III**, gd cond, \$750. B Howard, KOFO, Box 16, Ottawa KS 66667. 913-242-1220.

**ITC 3D mono**, all tones, vgc, \$1200; ITC SP, gd cond, one ea stereo & mono, \$650/stereo, \$600/mono; ITC RP stereo, \$1250. M Brown, 3740 SW Comus, Portland OR 97219. 503-245-4889.

**ITC WP series mono R/P** (2), \$750 ea, play only (2), \$500 ea; Harris Mono cart machines R/P (2), \$500 ea. Kidd Communications, 4096 Bridge St, Ste 4, Fair Oaks CA 95628. 916-961-6411.

**ITC 3 deck mono PB** (2) w/1 kHz & 500 Hz detectors, all w/manuals, call for details, \$700-800; ITC RP mono record/PB w/manual, \$700. P Little, KIEV, 104 N Glendale, Glendale CA 91206. 213-245-2388.

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 44711. 216-456-7166.

UREI LA5, similar to LA4, w/rack mt, \$200/BO.  
 E Helvey, POB 1357, Winchester VA 22601.  
 703-877-1191.

BE AM-400 compressor-limiter, working,  
 \$150; Orban Optimod-FM 8000A, \$1200. L Al-  
 bert, WKMS, POB 2266, Murray KY 42071.  
 502-762-4664.

DAP 310 AGC limiter, \$125. C Leasure,  
 WTBO, POB 1644, Cumberland MD 21502.  
 301-722-6666.

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 WTBO, POB 1644, Cumberland MD 21502.  
 301-722-6666.

Gates Solid Statesman AGC (2), BO; Gates  
 Solid Statesman FM (2), BO; CBS Volumax  
 4000A. BO. B Wilson, WYNA, POB 1407,  
 Whiteville NC 28472. 919-642-9131.

Orban 8100A, 2 yrs old & perfect, \$3900. P  
 Anderson, KZBQ, Box 97, Pocatello ID 83204.  
 208-234-1290.

Orban 8000A plus studio ST from 8100  
 w/cards, BO. J Phillips, WZOM, 414 Washing-  
 ton, Defiance OH 43512. 419-782-8591.

CRL-FM-4 System, SMP-800, SEP 400, SPP-  
 800 w/Aphex aural exciter w/CRL-FM-4, per-  
 fect cond, 2.5 yrs w/manuals, \$5000. G Gray,  
 WRQR, POB 1546, Greenville NC 27835. 919-  
 830-0944.

DAP 310, works great, clean, \$300; UREI LA-  
 4, excel cond, \$250. A Sutton, WMGA, POB  
 1380, Moultrie GA 31776. 912-985-1130.

EXR Corp EX-IV exciter, gd cond, \$500; Val-  
 ley People Dyna-Mite mic processor, dual,  
 desk top case, excel cond, \$500. J Claybrook,  
 WMJJ, 530 Beacon Pkwy W Ste 600, Birming-  
 ham AL 35209. 305-942-9600.

Gates Solid Statesman, gd working cond,  
 \$300. S Engelke, WWDJ, POB 970, Hacken-  
 sack NJ 07602. 201-343-5097.

Harris MSP-90, MSP-95 FM audio proces-  
 sor/stereo generator, triband AGC, FM peak  
 limiter, stereo, BO. G Nicholas, KXIC, I-80 at  
 N DuBuque St, Iowa City IA 52241. 319-354-  
 9500.

Home made stereo comp/limiter, \$135. J  
 Klauk, KFM Bdcgt, 118 Bay, Glens Falls NY  
 12601. 518-792-9290.

Orban 8000A factory upgrade & realigned,  
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 M Ripley, KOZE, POB 936, Lewiston ID 83501.  
 208-743-2502.

Orban 8000A optimod, perf cond, \$2000. J  
 Phillips, WZOM, 414 Wash, Defiance OH  
 43512. 419-782-8591.

Orban XT-2 Chassis, excel cond, approx 4  
 yrs old, \$900. J Hartmeyer, WCLT, POB 880,  
 Newark OH 43055. 614-345-4004.

Texar Audioprism w/AM limiter, excel cond,  
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 Storm, POB 40554, Washington DC 20016.  
 301-953-0855/0747.

UREI LA-3A, prod compressor/limiters (2), ul-  
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 T4B's, BO. R Kaufman, PAMS Prod, POB  
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 Imperial Snd Sds, RR31 Box 405, Terre Haute  
 IN 47803. 812-877-2663.

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Dialight 3/4 bezel mounts & 3/4 switch lenses for 513 Series switches, 1/2 price. J Nickel, KJSC, POB 99, Columbus NE 68601. 402-564-2891.

Extel AH II R printer, \$400/offer. D Koehn, KNEN, Box 937, Norfolk NE 68702. 402-379-3300.

Jack strip, 52 RTS, dbl closed circuit jacks, gnds normalled, gd cond, \$50; Line xmrs (2) EV 502, EV 502B, Shure A86A, \$12.50 ea/ail for \$40; Pioneer JA-R102 rk mnt adaptor kit, \$7. E Helvey, POB 1357, Winchester VA 22601. 703-877-1191.

RCA 33A jack panel; 63B & 61B mica capacitors, make offer. B Kidd, Airwaves, Media Sales, POB 976, Rayville LA 71269. 318-728-4574.

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Cannon UA Series, assorted male, female, cable & panel microphone connectors, BO, B Humpherys, Utah State Univ, Logan UT 89322. 801-750-3133.

Cart rack, walnut formica, holds 60 carts, new, \$60/BO. P Wolf, 813-574-5548.

Christie Reflex 20 mdl D6A06 battery pulsing charger for Christie eng battery packs, make offer. M Garrett, WCIA, 509 S Neil St, Champaign IL 61820. 217-356-8333.

Collins P/N 662-0213-000, \$270. C Leasure, WTBO, POB 1644, Cumberland MD 21502. 301-722-6666.

Enterprise Elect 7900 color weather radar system to use w/data from Nati Weather Svcs, BO, L Dupree, KSKL, 1115 Texas Ave, Alexandria LA 71301. 318-445-1234.

Henry Syncro Start, never used, \$100; LEL IF611 timer interface for cart machines & turntables; Extel printer mdl AH11R, needs head & belt; 16" turntable; 10" R-R tapes, \$5.00 ea; (2) Hazeltine 1500 terminals mdl 4DT155207, A Wortmann, WJAG, 309 Braasch, Norfolk NE 68701. 402-371-0780.

Kintronics RFC40-20 RF contactor, never used, \$450. D Tabor, WHCK, Box 150, Scottsville KY 42164. 502-237-3149.

Large quantity of equipment: Neumann, Scully turntables; BGW, Haeco, Dynaco amplifiers; Soundcraftsman, Dolby, dbx audio production gear; MCI, Sony, Inovonics, Ampex, Sanyo, Scully cassette & R-R recorders; test equipment; disco & sound equipment and more miscellaneous pieces to numerous to print. Call for information & prices. Tom Steele, Frankford/Wayne Mastering Labs, 1697 Broadway, NY NY 10019. 212-265-5563.

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Soft SPS400A uninterruptable power supply, 400VA, internal battery, terminals for external 24Vdc, \$350. F Portnoy. 603-267-7331.

Regulated power supplies (3), 2 ea Lamda plus/minus 12-15 volts at 1.4 amps. One needs minor repair, \$20 & \$10; (1) Lambda tube type model 0-324, 230-300 volts at 150ma, works OK, rack mount, \$50/BO. M Gottesman, KSGT, POB 100, Jackson WY 83001. 307-733-2120.

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Teledyne thermoelectric generator, new 70 watt for remote power source, BO, D Barton, KMTI, POB K, Mont UT 84642. 801-835-7301.

Time & Temperature System, digital, 5 line ready, but expandable, gd money maker or PR vehicle, hear on line at 605-343-7300. D Grant, Willow Creek Bldg, 8601 Woodland Dr, Black Hawk SD 57718. 605-787-4805.

1976 Chrysler mobile studio, custom, all Lexan bdct mobile studio, incredible visability, \$12,500. M Esberg, WVMT, Box 620 Malletts Bay Ave, Colchester VT 05446.

Aerovox 9205 large degausser, \$100/BO; (2) VU meters, gd cond, \$30 ea. HL Sewell, Oakridge Studio, 2001 Elton, Ft Worth TX 76117. 817-838-8001.

Elco ST-70, \$150. J Vengrouskie, Soundscapes, 11700 Old Columbia Pk Ste L-3, Silver Spring MD 20904. 301-622-9318.

Executone K21000 electronic phone system, \$1000. G Jacques, KSLX, POB 1827, Scottsdale AZ 85252.

Info on doing freq searches (the old way) w/maps, table, etc., for AM & FM; Info on tower erection, guying etc, anything dealing w/tower structures; old engineering proceedings, both NAB & SBE. C Gill, POB 371, Indianapolis IN 46206. 317-923-2800.

John Wiley & Sons, Inc, Pub: Frequency Modulation Engineering by CE Tibbs & CG Johnstone; McGraw-Hill: Modulation, Noise & Spectral Analysis by PF Pantor, R Meyers, Benchmark Comm, 4700 SW 75 Ave, Miami FL 33155. 305-264-5963.

Ten line rotary telephones, w/intercom, connector, \$15 ea. M Black, 315-789-8970.

LEL/Dale 200 splitters/combiners for stereo/mono (10), \$20/ail; Apple IIE, new system w/2 bal disc drivers, 80 column card, RCA 9" monitor, \$400. P Russell, Boudoin College, AV Services Sills Hall, Brunswick ME 04011. 207-725-3066.

Manual for CBS Mdl 450 dynamic presence EQ; junk FM xmtr, prefer 1 kW or less; junk STL xmtr or rcvr; 6th edition of NAB engineering handbook. C Gill, POB 371, Indianapolis IN 46206. 317-923-2800.

Manuals for McMartin TBM 2500 RF amp, McMartin TBM 3500 mod mon, Gates CB77 turntables, Gates Level Devil agc amp, Garron STE-100 stereo phase enhancer. C Gill, POB 371, Indianapolis IN 46206. 317-923-2800.

Stencord 83 18 dictators w/microphones & 6' pedals, uses mini-cassette, vgc, \$95PP. L Grazioplene, Macrotel, 3532 N Main, N Java NY 14113. 716-535-7251.

Switchcraft (10) new 48 input patch bay, \$30 ea. C Elmajian, Tri-Core Rec., 27503 Five Mile Rd, Livonia MI 48154. 313-427-8784, before 2PM.

Tandy mdl II computer, keyboard, 3-drive expansion bay, BO over \$700; 1975 Coachman 22' camping trailer converted to mobile unit, tandem axle, (2) TT's, console, internal & external sockets, AM/FM monitor, heat/air cond, range, refrigerator, BO/\$3300. Jeff Sigmon, WBZK, 803-684-4241.

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Radio Network pulse receiver, never used w/manual, \$200. B Wittnebel, KRIB, POB 1568, Mason City IA 50401. 515-424-1490.

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1410 kHz crystals wanted, to fit Gates BC 1-G xmtr & CSI (CCA) T2.5A xmtr. J DeVan, WZAL, 12 N Cedar, McDonough GA 30253. 404-957-1549.

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WE 310B copy of schematic or any information. R Delius, WFXC, 2515 Apex Hwy, Durham NC 27713. 919-596-2000.

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McMartin 4500A stereo mod monitor, excel cond; rack mt fixed freq AM rcvr; TBM-3500, TBM3000 & RF amp, \$1500/BO. J Phillips, WZOM, 313 Washington, Defiance OH 43512. 419-782-6986.

RCA BW-66F tube type AM modulation monitor, BO, B Glasser, WHBC, POB 9917, Canton OH 44711. 216-456-7166.

FM receiver module for TFT-760 EBS unit, tuned to 102.9 MHz, \$275. M Patton, WXON, 6819 Cezanne, Baton Rouge LA 70806. 504-292-4189.

TFT 760, new caps, works fine, EBS system, \$500 firm. L Albert, WKMS, POB 2266, Murray KY 42071. 502-762-4664.

Parts for McMartin TBM 2200 stereo mod mon; McMartin TBM 3500 mod mon; Gates Diplomat console; McMartin TBM 4000 mod mon; RCA BTE10C exciter, crystal oven; RCA BTS 1A stereo generator, low pass filters. C Gill, POB 371, Indianapolis IN 46206. 317-923-2800.

Potomac PM112.3 tower antenna monitor; BO; Collins 900F-1, 900C-1 FM mod mon & 67 kHz SCA monitor, BO, K Stokes, WKJN, 3029 S Sherwood Forest Blvd, Baton Rouge LA 70816. 504-295-1832.

QEI 691 calibrated 3/89 by QEI, \$3500. M Phelps, WLTI, 20300 Civic Ctr, Southfield MI 48076. 313-354-9300.

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FM stereo mod meter, any brand in gd cond. L Amstutz, Lumiere Haiti, 4526 Arlington, Ft Wayne IN 46807. 219-429-8366.

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DeVry PH-405 (2), mint 35mm portable projectors, ext tube amps & spkrs, reels, lamps, access., \$1800/ea or \$3200/pr. J Vengrouskie, Soundscapes, 11700 Old Columbia Pk Ste L-3, Silver Spring MD 20904. 301-622-9318.

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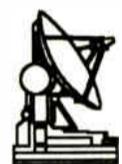
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Phelps-Dodge PD-7660 6 cavity mobile duplexer 435-470 MHz, will handle 40 W, \$100; GE Exec II mobile, low band 30-36 50 watt, will tune 10 meter FM for simplex or split out to make repeater, \$75; Motorola Director VHF tone & voice pager w/recds & charger, \$75. P Russell, Bowdoin College, Sills Hall, Brunswick ME 04011. 207-725-3066.

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Harris mdl 6550, satellite rcvr chassis, excel cond, w/manuals, \$1000/BO. R Fass, WLRB, 119 W Carroll, Macomb IL 61455. 309-833-5561.

Motorola TLD 1220A 20 watt IMTS mobile phone w/all crystals control head, antenna & cables w/manual, \$400. D Bailey, 3422 Beech St, Rowlett TX 75088. 214-475-9796.

Motorola Pulsar II VHF, IMTS/Bell phone w/MACS option & antenna, Pulsar II head, manuals, \$675. J Thornton, KZSC, 2336 Webster, Berkeley CA 94705. 415-540-5236.

TFT 760 EBS rcvr, AM rcvr module 760-01, FM rcvr module 760-02. V Thompson, KTOT, Box 2810, Big Bear Lake CA 92315. 714-866-3434.

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Realistic Pro 2 monitor receiver, need owners manual & crystals to fit it; Commodore 64 computer, working or not. C Daniel, Daniel Electronics, Rt 4 Box 336E, Mena AR 71953. 501-394-6654.

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Terracom TCM 601F microwave receiver, gd cond, w/case, \$2200; ITT/Federal MIL Spec, portable microwave 12 line telephone/telegam system, gd cond, \$7800. M Murphy, 11621 Valle Vista Rd, Lakeside CA 92040. 619-561-2726.

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Enterprise WR-100-5 weather radar w/digital NTSC colorizer, 8' steerable antenna w/dome, 550 kW peak output, with/without 100' self supporting tower. D Roden, 1701 Monte Sano, Huntsville AL 35801. 205-533-3676.

Marti RPT-25 xmtr on 450.75/450.65, new cond, \$1300/BO. M Black, WEOG, Geneva NY 14456. 315-789-1929.

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Marti RPT-2S, 25 watt RPU xmtr, new cond, \$1200/BO; Comrex LXR single line freq extension decode, \$350/BO; WE KS-20159L4 line EQ, gd cond w/cases (2), M Black, WEOS, Geneva NY 14956. 315-789-8970.

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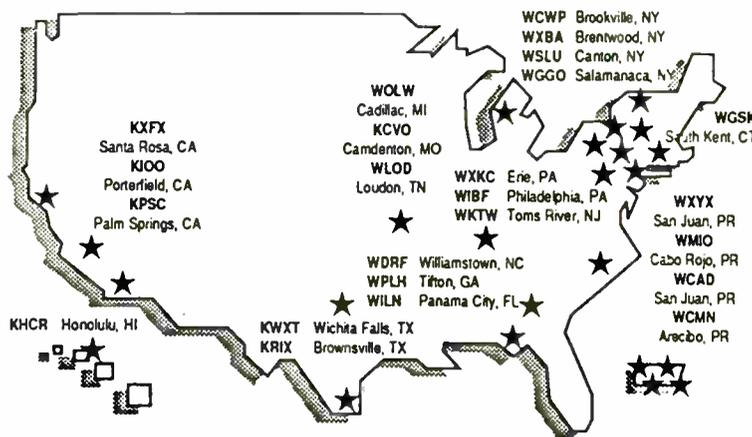
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Russco 505, vgc, \$300 pls frt. J Monroe, WRYD, 900 River, Palatka FL 32077. 904-325-4558.

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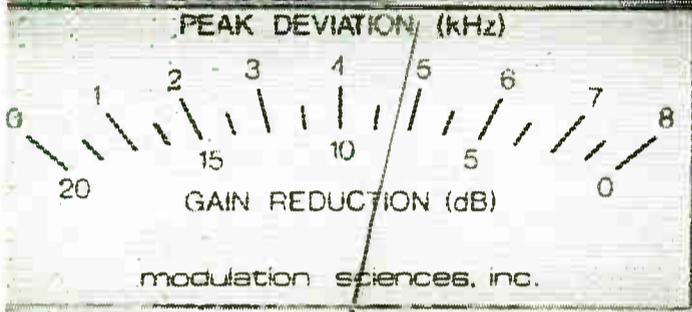
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"I have been operating one SCA on 67kHz on my Dallas, TX station for some years. After many years of the normal problems of crosstalk, noise, etc., Modulation Sciences came forward with the 'Sidekick' SCA generator. I have never spoken out for a particular device in this column before, but I found that virtually every problem I had been experiencing, disappeared when I finally got one of these units and installed it at the studio between my stereo generator and composite STL. I found that the crosstalk, main to sub and sub to main, was improved almost 20db and the system noise was markedly improved also. There is no measurable degradation to the stereo performance or loudness whatever. With the new rules allowing stations to increase their total modulation 5% for each 10% of injection, the main channel (mono) level suffers a negligible 0.5db reduction in loudness."

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From SCA: Radio Subcarrier Report

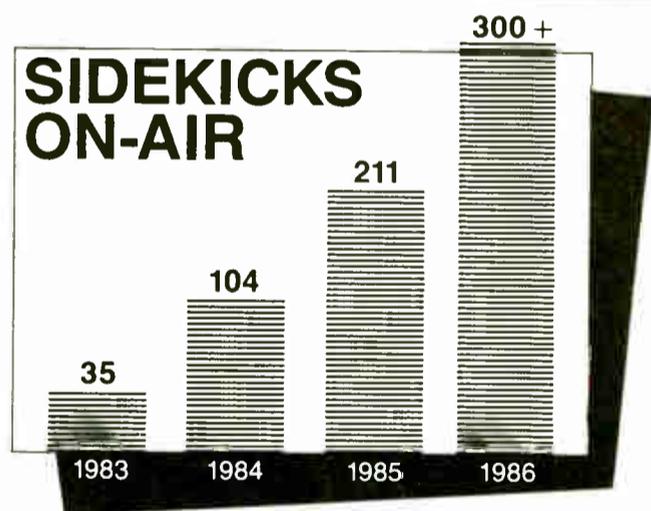
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October 17, 1988

Mr. Gary Snow, President  
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Dear Gary;

I just wanted to drop you a line and let you know how much we appreciate all of the last minute help with the installation of our A-500 console back in July.

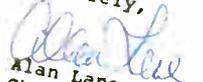
Thanks to you and your staff, we were on the air with the new facility on time and without a single glitch. The A-500 console is a winner!

Our staff enjoys the ease of use of the console, and I enjoyed the ease of installation. Everyone here enjoys our improved audio performance. We would recommend the console to anyone.

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Sincerely,

  
Alan Lane  
Chief Engineer

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